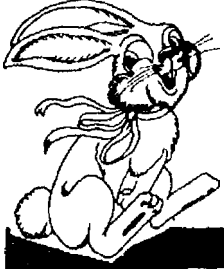


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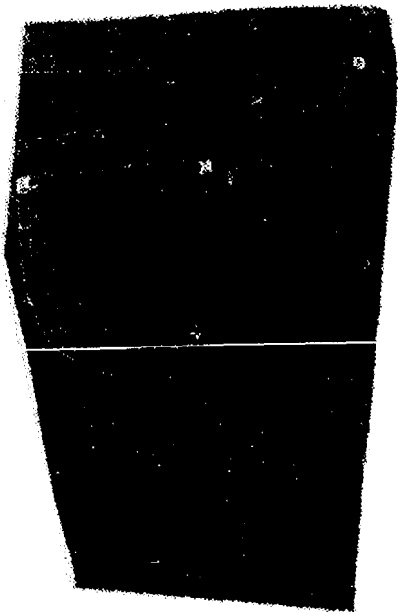
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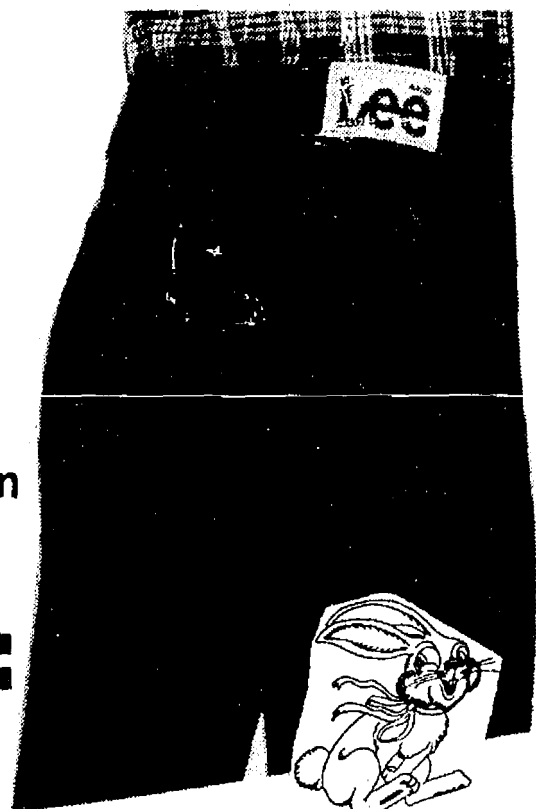
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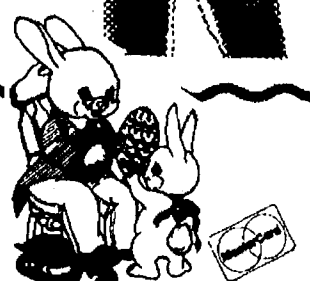
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Whitey Madsen

From Our
Corner...

First things first...and I had better get this one out of the way right now...

A week ago we received a top command from the high potentate of Grayling's Rotary Club on their upcoming Minstrel Show as to how we were to handle the publicity for the show...

Irvin shuffled in one day and asked for an audience with Jon and myself...the first thing he said was, "now boys, this is the way it is going to be," we have to push the Minstrel Show so people don't stay home and watch the tube...besides, he added, the tube doesn't help Grayling like the Rotarians...

His first instructions were to Jon...now he said, this week we want just a squib on the front page under "It's News Here"...the week of the show I want a picture of some sort concerning the show and another write up, also, to appear on the front page...

When he was finished with Jon, he looked at me, and said, I don't know what good you can expect put something in the turkey...maybe a couple people will notice...the only problem is that if you recommend the show, people may stay away because they know the kind of taste you have...for theater, that is...

Jon, fulfilled his position the first week, and for this week he will have some sort of picture and write up...on page one...

Irvin also instructed us to place the advertisement in the upper left corner of a page the first week, and then the next week, we want back page coverage...

So I guess now it is the turkey's turn to try and promote something that is unreal...

I'm afraid to really delve into the show as far as supposed singers, comedians, walk-ons, and a funny MC...why we hesitate is, we don't want to be charged with false advertising...and besides I may be considered a party after the fact, with some of the remarks from the end-men...

We have tickets for the Saturday night performance in the balcony...we didn't want to be near when people start throwing eggs and tomatoes...

All kidding aside, if you don't have a ticket yet, there's still time...the turkey recommends it, and besides we are sure it will take care of the cabin fever everyone has up to now...

★ ★ ★
Saturday I received a card from T.J., and Stefany with a big dog on the front...inside it had "It's a Great Dane for the Irish"...I showed it to Grayling's Leprechaun...for some reason, he didn't think it was funny...I did...

★ ★ ★
We received a letter this past week from a former resident and I would like to answer a few of his questions about the ol' fella...

Charlie Decker, better known as Laddie when he and his family lived in Grayling sent me a nice letter and, after reading it, all I could think of was, the family is lonesome for their old home town...so, bear with us and I'll try to answer a few of his questions...

Yes, it was forty years ago when I arrived in Grayling, no, I didn't come from Wisconsin or was a southerner, would you believe I grew up in Gaylord, came here after WWII...you mentioned our bride not meeting me at the train and that possibly your father Frank Decker who had a taxi then drove me to the jail, I can't remember, I blame it on the 20 below that shook me...

To any readers who wonder why we lived at the jail, you are right Laddie, Thelma's father was sheriff at that time...yes, Thelma was Winter Sports Queen back in the dark ages of 1942...

I'm happy you enjoy the Avalanche, and I also wish I was 20 years younger, but, I don't think I could write 20 more years of turkey talk...I am happy to add you as one of my readers...you join a select group, my sister, and sister-in-law in Gaylord, Toni in Ohio, Dane in Nevada, Spike MacNeven in Arizona, my bride sometimes, and now you in Oklahoma...thanks Laddie...you made my day...

★ ★ ★
Time now for sweet dreams to T.J., Stefany and Amber, and to all have a nice weekend...right now I'm waiting to hear if I smile Blue, or cry Blue for the Big M...if I hurry I may catch some of the game...I cried...

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO23 Years Ago
March 21, 1963

The Dr. Ralph Steffes and sons Tommy and Jimmy of Flint spent the weekend at their AuSable River home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph, and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Ellison returned Sunday from a ski week at Stowe, Vermont.

Mrs. Harry Souders entertained about sixteen ladies at coffee Saturday morning honoring Miss Janet Strachan of Cadillac with a kitchen shower.

Paul Berry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Berry, of Grayling, received a Bachelor of Science degree at commencement exercises held at Michigan State University in East Lansing on Wednesday, March 13th. Paul graduated from Grayling High School in June of 1956.

Tim Neal, Grayling's high scorer forward of the past season was honored with an honorable mention on the All State High School basketball team named by the Detroit Free Press.

The Robert Strongs drove to Garden City Friday afternoon to spend the weekend visiting their daughter and family, the Robert Luters and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders returned home Saturday, the 9th, from a vacation in Florida, where they visited relatives at Orlando, and their son Richard at West Palm Beach. They were fortunate to arrive home just ahead of the floods in the southern states.

A group from the Grayling Sportsman's Club drove to Bay City Wednesday of last week, in a truck donated by Jack Millikin, to pick up 6 tons of Government surplus corn to be used for deer feeding. This corn will help the deer through the last and usually critical weeks of winter and early spring.

A son, Darryl Paul, was born March 13th to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Babbitt of Maple Forest. He weighed 9 lbs. 6 ozs. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lazarowicz and Mrs. Pearl Babbitt are his grandparents.

Craig Robert, was born March 7, weighing 6 lbs. 6 ozs., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ostrander of Karen Woods. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Latuszek and Mr. and Mrs. James Ostrander, and great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gruszynski, all of Gaylord, Mich.

Fred Allen has returned to Ferris Institute after spending the past ten days of between-semester vacation with his parents.

46 Years Ago
March 21, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and children spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madsen in Gaylord.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Babbitt and son Howard and Miss Helene Babbitt spent Thursday in Petoskey on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robertson left today for a two week vacation trip to Chicago, Cleveland and Niagara Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughter Mary Lou of Bay City spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Woodbury's mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Menno Corwin and Clare Smith have purchased an Aeronca airplane, buying it from a party in Glennie, recently. They are busy getting it assembled and ready for flying. Both fellows are members of Grayling flying club and full-fledged flyers.

Miss Jane and Master Sanford Quick of Detroit were the weekend guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Laura Wallace, and aunt, Mrs. Irene Cram of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Heric and daughter Patsy Hope are leaving Friday for Tawas City to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N.C. Nielsen. Her mother, Mrs. Nielsen, had the misfortune to fall and break her left arm at the wrist and her daughter plans to go to be with her for a couple weeks.

Faye Christenson, Joan Montour and Eugenia Wheeler went to Mackinac City on the morning train Saturday and spent the day visiting there, returning home that evening.

George Schaible left Wednesday to spend a couple of days in Owosso and Lansing on business.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Lillian Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Landsberg of Inkster, to Mr. George E. Levagood of Saginaw, to take place the evening of March 30th in Dearborn.

★ ★ ★
69 Years Ago
March 22, 1917

Miss Flora and Henrietta Stephan entertained with a miscellaneous shower at their home down the river, for Mrs. Johannes Jorgenson, formerly Miss Helen Stephan. There were about thirty present.

Grayling basketball team defeated the Ann Arbor team 20 to 16 in the first game of the championship series.

Mrs. H.A. Bauman and daughter Grace and Mrs. Marius Hanson and daughter Lucille are attending the basketball tournament at Ann Arbor this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Weaver, March 17, a daughter.

The Johannesburg train rested in a snow-bank overnight, therefore no mail this morning.

Charles Damon of Detroit was in the city Wednesday and while here purchased for his mother the Gust Engel farm of 80 acres, located on 26-2. Mrs. Damon with her two sons and two daughters will move to this farm in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T.W. Hanson and family moved into their new home the first of the week. It is one of the most complete and modern homes in northern Michigan and a splendid addition to Peninsular Avenue.

Earns B.S. Degree

Patrick Hickey, former Grayling High School student, class of 1982, graduated from DeVry Institute of Technology, Lombard, Illinois, on February 23, 1986, with a B.S. degree in Electronic Engineering Technology.

Hickey was on the Dean's list and was also selected as class representative to the Dean while at DeVry.

Presently, he is spending time with his family in Grayling while recovering from the excitement of commencement and graduation, but plans to settle and seek employment in California in the near future.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

RELIGIOUS
ANTI-SEMITISM

Jewish historian, Leon Poliakov reported that specific, popular anti-Semitism started with the five anti-Jewish epistles of Archbishop Agobard. (778-840). Historian Wiegand said that "all the anti-Semitism of the Middle Ages has its source of in Agobard."

The first general massacre of Jews took place from 1010 to 1012 in Rouen, Orleans, Limoges, Mainz and Rome. The monk Raoul Glaber wrote, "Throughout the world, Christians were unanimous in deciding that they would drive all the Jews from their lands and their cities."

During the Crusades beginning in 1096, there were wholesale massacres of Jews. Roman Catholic historian Fruitolf wrote "In the villages they traversed, the latter (the Crusaders) killed or forced baptism upon what remained of those impious Jews, who are truly enemies."

At the Fourth Lateran Council in 1215 a special insignia or yellow "Badge of Shame" was ordered for the Jews. No ruler could then "give an office to a Jew under pain of excommunication; Jews must wear a distinctive dress from their twelfth year." This robbed attempts by Jewish people to earn a normal living.

The Council of Beziers in 1246 forbade Catholics on pain of excommunication to

seek help from Jewish doctors. It said "It is better to die than to owe one's life to a Jew." All Bible-believing Christians do owe their life to a Jew - our Lord Jesus Christ.

It is interesting to note that the Vatican still in 1986 does not recognize the nation of Israel.

"Hath God cast away his people? God forbid..." God hath not cast away his people which he foreknew..." "Even so then at this present time also there is a remnant according to the election of grace." I say then, Have they stumbled that they shall fall? God forbid.... "For if the casting away of them be the reconciling of the world, what shall the receiving of them be, but life from the dead?" "For I would not, brethren, that ye should be ignorant of this mystery, lest ye should be wise in your own conceits; that blindness in part is happened to Israel, until the fulness of the Gentiles be come in. And so all Israel shall be saved: as it is written, There shall come out of Zion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob." (Romans 11:1, 2, 5, 11, 15, 25, 26). Bible-believing Christians share Paul's prayer, "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is, that they might be saved." (Romans 10:1). (Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 7:57 a.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM)

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GRAYLING MOOSE LODGE
-1/7H-

SUNDAY
2:30-6:30 p.m.
Luzerne Northwoods Club
Luzerne, Michigan
-1/9/86H-

MONDAY
American Legion Post 162
6:30 p.m.
Luzerne
-3/20H-

TUESDAY
7:00 P.M.
GRAYLING BOOSTER CLUB
2121 Industrial Dr. GRAYLING, MICHIGAN
WEEKLY JACKPOT
-3/8H-

WEDNESDAY
7 p.m. to 11 p.m.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
804 Norway St. GRAYLING, MICHIGAN
-2/11H-

WEDNESDAY
6:30 P.M.
St. Francis of Assisi Church, Lewiston
-6/7H-

FRIDAY
7 P.M.
GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB
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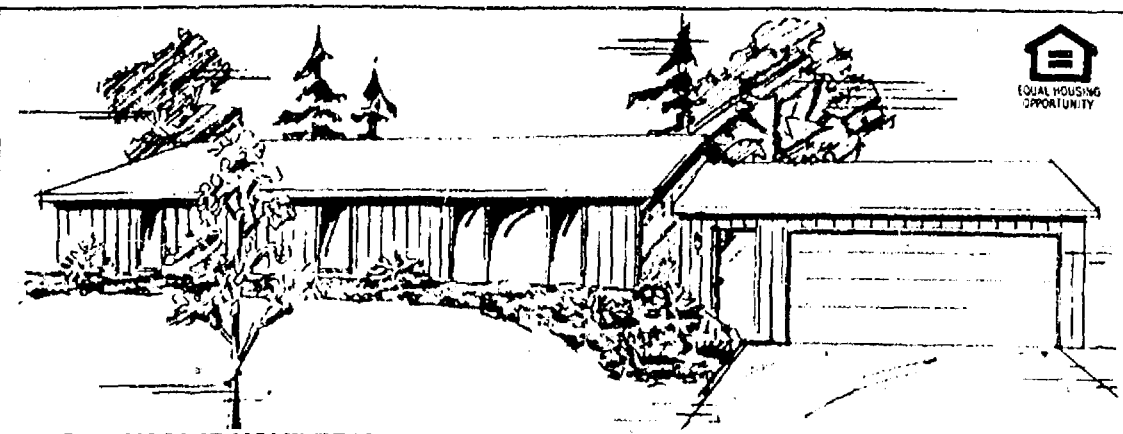
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Sealed proposals will be received by the Owner until Thursday, April 3, 1986 - 2:00 P.M., at the Business Office, Administrative Building, Kirtland Community College. For project information, interested bidders may contact the Office of Architect:

David G. Riebschleger, Architect
5184 West Houghton Lake Drive
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The Owner reserves the right to accept/reject any and all bids. -20-

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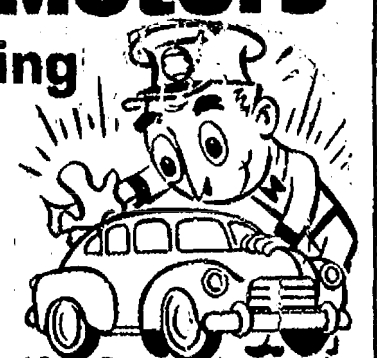
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HELP WANTED — Several one year full time positions open for GA or ADC recipients in Roscommon and Crawford County. Must be between the ages of 18 & 25, and have reliable transportation. For further information, call 821-6200 between 8:00 & 4:30, Monday - Friday. -1/16/86/86-

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FOR SALE — '78 VW Rabbit, good transportation, \$500. 348-7514 after 5:00. -20-27-

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TIMBER SALE

BRIGGS WARBLER-OAK FIREWOOD SALES, located within Sections 13 and 24, T25N, R1E, Michigan Meridian, Oscoda County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Office, Mio, Michigan up to 11:00 A.M. local time on April 11, 1986, for an estimated 231 Mbf. of timber marked or otherwise designated for cutting. The estimated volume by species product, unit of measure, and the minimum acceptable bid rate is:

| SALE NUMBER | FIREWOOD |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Briggs Warbler-Oak No. 1 | 27 Ccf (34cfs) at \$10.67/Ccf |
| Briggs Warbler-Oak No. 2 | 39 Ccf (49cfs) at \$10.67/Ccf |
| Briggs Warbler-Oak No. 3 | 35 Ccf (44cfs) at \$10.67/Ccf |
| Briggs Warbler-Oak No. 4 | 10 Ccf (12cfs) at \$10.67/Ccf |
| Briggs Warbler-Oak No. 5 | 86 Ccf (109cfs) at \$10.67/Ccf |
| Briggs Warbler-Oak No. 6 | 25 Ccf (32cfs) at \$10.67/Ccf |
| Briggs Warbler-Oak No. 7 | 143 Ccf (180cfs) at \$10.67/Ccf |

The required bid guarantee is \$100.00 per sale and must accompany the sealed bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan.

Road Commission Minutes

February 7, 1986

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Parker presiding. Present were: Chairman Parker, Commissioners Grover Cason and Gloria Kraus, Engineer-Manager John Keir and Acting-Secretary Joanne Thompson.

The minutes of January 24, 1986 were read. Commissioner Kraus made a motion to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Commissioner Cason. All voted in favor, minutes approved.

Payroll Voucher Number 3 in the amount of \$26,070.01 and Material checks numbered 10271 through 10332 in the amount of \$34,062.17 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Cason made a motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Kraus.

The Board received a ballot from the County Road Association of Michigan for the Board of Directors. A selection was made and the ballot cast.

A quotation was received for centerline painting this year. The Board authorized Mr. Keir to set up priorities for the painting.

A discussion was held on proposed well sites near the centerline of Seven Mile Road and Fletcher Road. Offset distances were recommended. Also discussed, were the 1986 local road projects and local road conditions after the freezing rain. The Board was informed that additional sand had been obtained.

A tour of Lewiston Grade Road was taken before a motion was made and supported to adjourn the meeting.

Joanne Thompson
Acting-Secretary

NOTICE OF AIR POLLUTION COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING

The Michigan Air Pollution Control Commission is holding a public comment period until April 11, 1986 and a public hearing on April 15, 1986 to afford all interested citizens the opportunity to comment on the Commission staff's proposed conditional approval of GEORGIA-PACIFIC RESINS, INC.'s Permit to Install a synthetic resin manufacturing plant proposed for location in Beaver Creek Township, near Grayling,

TIMBER SALE

LEMONADE SALE, located within Section 13, T25N, R1E, Michigan Meridian, Oscoda County, Michigan. Sealed bids will be received at the Mio District Office, Mio, Michigan up to 11:00 A.M. local time on April 8, 1986, for an estimated 109 Mbf. of timber marked or otherwise designated for cutting. The estimated volume by species product, unit of measure, and the minimum acceptable bid rate is:

| SPECIES | SAWLOGS | PULPWOOD |
|----------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Mixed Hardwood | 25 Mbf at \$21.32/Mbf | 133 Ccf at \$10.67/Ccf |

The required bid guarantee is \$100.00 and must accompany the sealed bid. The high bidder must, within 30 days from receipt of written notification of award, furnish a down payment or provide effective purchaser credit in the amount of 10 percent of total bid value rounded up to the next \$100.00. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids may be obtained from the District Ranger at Mio, Michigan, or the Forest Supervisor's Office at 421 S. Mitchell Street, Cadillac, Michigan.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kellogg returned home last week after enjoying a vacation in Florida.

Kenny Erb returned to his studies at C.M.U. after spending his spring break with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Erb.

Mrs. Marie Duby returned home last Wednesday after being a patient at Mercy Hospital, her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet at the club room Thursday evening at 7:30.

Senior Citizen Day is Friday the 21st at the township hall with blood pressure being taken at 11:30, dinner at 12:00 noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis hosted the card party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Elsie Kearney, Alice Campau, Sophia Koernke, Ruth Caid, John Campau and Marvin Wikoff. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke will host the party this week.

Mrs. Michelle Dunckley was honored at a baby shower at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Marie Duby on Sunday. The honored guest opened many lovely and useful gifts.

County Ambulance

(Continued From Page 1)

between ambulance personnel and a hospital-based physician.

Patients will receive early treatment while enroute to the hospital with the limited advanced life support training available to local EMTs. An EMT Specialist has the skills of an EMT Basic with increased training in anatomy and physiology, psychiatric emergencies, shock and trauma. More importantly, an EMT Specialist can perform

advanced airway care such as endotracheal intubation, along with intravenous therapy, two procedures that could be lifesaving to a heart attack victim, for example.

"It is estimated that in 1985, 206 Crawford County patients would have benefited from limited advanced life support services had they been available," Sister Mary Ellen emphasized. "This early treatment will save lives."

Cub Scout Pack 3993 Going Strong

As of March 1, Cub Scout Pack 3993 has been active in the Grayling area for six months. The Cub Scout program was re-established last fall after being inactive in the community for about a year. Because of this, the Pack had to be started more or less from scratch. It didn't take long for the Pack's leadership to discover how much work they had gotten themselves into. But, as Cubmaster Todd Pfaff said last fall, "we will all learn together," and learn they have.

With the various fund-raisers and Pack activities, Pack 3993 has had a busy six months. September and October were chiefly directed at recruitment, which meant going into the schools, making and taking phone calls, and getting the resulting membership together into some sort of routine. Parents volunteered and two Cub Scout dens were formed. And for the resulting Cub Scout Pack to get to know one another, the first Pack meeting was held in October as a Halloween party.

The next big event was the annual Father and Son Cake Bake in December. There were over two dozen entries with awards going to the best per den and best overall. Pack 3993 appreciates Cathi Goeckerman for her help and experience in judging this event.

In February, the Pack held another annual event, its Blue and Gold Banquet, in celebration of Scouting's 76th anniversary in the United States. At this dinner, the Pack honored its Cub Scouts for their achievements, and its leaders and volunteers for their time and efforts.

Another note of honor goes to the Webelos den, who, on their first time out on competition, won first place

overall in the Webelos division at the 1986 AuSable District Klondike Derby, which was held in February at Camp Grayling.

Throughout the year, Pack 3993 has held various fund-raisers, such as the Popcorn sale in November followed by the Christmas ornament sale. On March 18, the Pack's biggest fundraiser took place at the Grayling Middle School gym. There was a lot of excitement as the Cub Scout Fathers took on the Deputy Sheriff Association in a game of basketball. The Pack extends their appreciation to the various businesses in town that contributed to the long list of door prizes.

For the future, the pack hopes to remain just as active, if not more so. Plans are being made for the Pack 3993 Pinewood Derby to be held on April 21.

Graduation ceremonies will be held in May, with each Cub Scout advancing to his next earned rank, and the Webelos moving into Boy Scouts. Although graduation usually means the close of the Pack's activities for the year, Pack 3993 intends to remain active throughout the summer. Cub Scout Day Camp, a picnic, and participation in the Milltown Festival are among the activities that are in the planning stages.

For the forthcoming year, Cubmaster Todd Pfaff sees a few changes. "This year was my first time at doing such a thing as this, as it was for all of us, so naturally, we made some mistakes. Next year, things should run smoother, as we have learned from those mistakes, and gained some new ideas." He also foresees an improved recruitment program. There was a time when Pack 3993 had as many as 100 boys with up to eight dens in operation.

Parental participation is very important to the program, as the entire program is run by volunteers, and if nobody gives of themselves to the program, it dies. "Many parents," says Pfaff, "use the program as a convenient babysitting service. This is one thing that drives many of our prospective volunteers away."

If your son is anywhere between the first and fourth grade, Cub Scout Pack 3993 has a place for both of you. If you or your son are interested in joining in on the Packs summer activities send a postcard with your name, your sons name and your address and phone number to Cub Scout Pack 3993, P.O. Box 330, Grayling, MI. 49738.

Monday Services For Lawrence A. McNeill

Lawrence A. McNeill, age 63, of Beaver Creek Township, died in a house fire at his home. Mr. McNeill was born in Mio on Aug. 9, 1922, son of Cecil and Iva McNeill. he was a Veteran of the Navy - WW II, a member of the D.A.V., the Houghton Lake Baptist Church and had been self employed as a brick layer in the area for several years.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, his mother, Iva of Gaylord, a son, Lawrence W. of Germfask, Mich., 3 daughters, Juanita Kay Ansel of Houghton Lake, Dorothy May Patnode of Roscommon and Carolyn Apps of Higgins Lake; 4 brothers, Donald of Curtis, Mi., Cecil of Clio, Harold of Grand Rapids and Fran of Waukegon, Ill.; 2 sisters, Florence Trombley of Lansing and Lola Williams of Colorado; 11 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held 1 p.m. Monday at the Steuermol Funeral Home in Prudenville. Rev. Wiley Morris officiated. Interment was in Beaver Creek Twp. Cemetery.

Cong. Davis' Aide Here Mar. 25th

Congressman Davis' district representative Betty Mankowski will be visiting your area in the near future. Anyone wishing to meet with Ms. Mankowski is invited to do so without an appointment. She will be available to discuss any problems you may be having with federal or state government. She will be in Crawford County on:

Tuesday, March 25 at Lovells, 10:00-11:00, Lovells Township Hall.

Also Tuesday, March 25 at Frederic, 11:30-1:00, Frederic Township Hall.

For further information call 517/732-3151 on Monday or toll free anytime in Michigan 1-800-682-8982.

Daniels Den

This Saturday Daniels Den will be presenting Linda and Lyle Dowling from Gaylord. They are a very talented couple with good voices and Lyle accompanies their songs with the guitar. You may remember them doing the music at the beginning of the Sandy Rio' Concert, or from the Right To Life concert in January of this year. They always come praising the Lord and they really lift those present up in their spirits. You won't want to miss this delightful young couple, and the ministry of songs and sharing they bring each time they visit us.

Daniels Den is located on the corner of I-75 and M-72 West in Grayling. The doors are open at 7:30 p.m. and the music starts at 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Join us for a good time of fellowship and fun. All ages are welcome. Mom and Dad bring the whole family and join us this week.

Frederic News

by Eva Hulbert

Satellite South Branch dinner held on the 14th of March with twenty-six present. Guest speaker was Nancy Holcomb, Activities Director of Grayling Health Care Center. She gave an informative report of her activities with the residents and showed us the picture album book.

Also we were honored with a little celebration for Verna and Alfred Kimball, on their 50th anniversary. Their friends at the dinner presented them with lovely gifts and well wishes, and a lovely bouquet of red roses and baby's breath. Happy Anniversary again, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kimball are the aunt and uncle to Kay Welch here in Frederic. Our thanks to our volunteers Richard and Katherine Daniels for setting up the tables, etc. Also was nice to finally meet volunteer Clara Forrester.

Wednesday, Mexican Dinner at 5 p.m. Burritos, make your own taco, taco salad, ice cream and papaya juice. Come in Mexican attire. Prize for the best male and female outfit. Also birthdays for March.

Tuesday, 25th - our own kitchen band "The Penguins". On the menu, Sweet and Sour Meatballs, Rice, Pineapple, Toss Salad and Fruit Juice.

Wed., 26th - Game Night. On the menu Baked White Fish, Hash Browns, Cole Slaw, Asparagus, Melon and juice.

Happy Birthday to Edith Breckow March 26 and Mary Ann Hill on the 27th.

A son was born to Marnie and O'neal Wiggins of Williamsburg, Virginia. Arron Oneal was born Mon., Mar. 3rd. He weighed in at 6 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 19 inches long. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Newberry of Frederic and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Wiggins of Williamsburg, Virginia.

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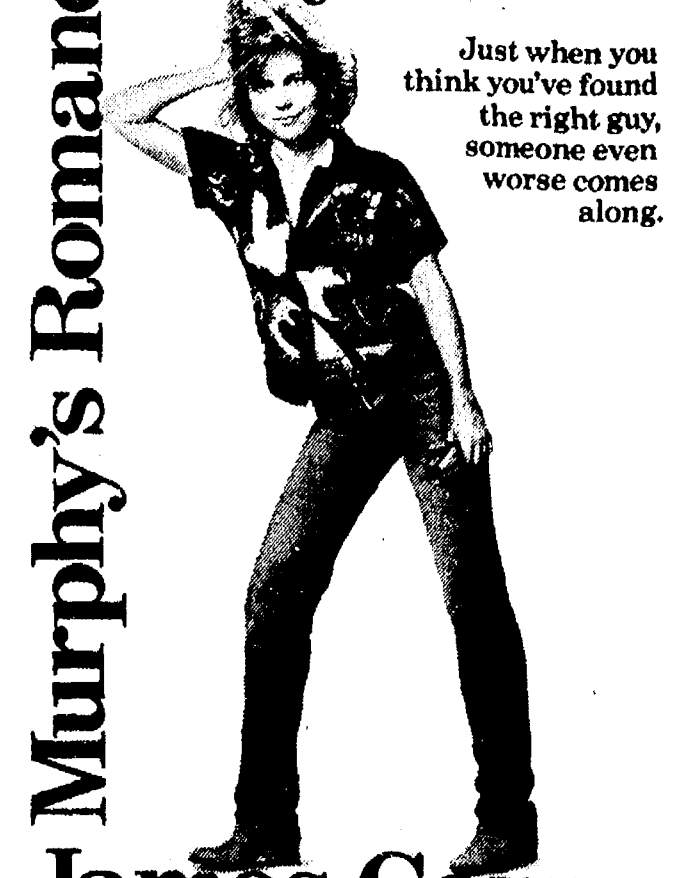
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G.H.S. Forensic Team



GHS FORENSIC WINNER — L-R: Jeff Martinez, Kathy Allen, Kim McDonough, Kristin Lademan, Jeff McLaughlin.

The Grayling High School Individual Events Team started the 1986 Invitational Circuit at the Essexville-Garber High School Season Opener, on Saturday, February 22.

Eleven of the Forensics team members competed at Garber: The Duo Interpretation teams of: Kathy Allen/Jeff Martinez, Christy Best/Kim Cole, and Jeff McLaughlin/Kristin Lademan; the Duo Interpretation 9-10 team of Donn Broeker/Lori Dean; Kim McDonough, Extemporaneous Speaking;

Patty Hatfield, Informative Speaking; and Wayne Sands, Radio Broadcasting.

Junior Kim McDonough placed 2nd in Extemporaneous Speaking. Students in this category study current events and social issues at the international, national, and state levels. At each round of competition, they draw a topic and then have 30 minutes to prepare a 4-7 minute speech on it.

1986 is Kim's third year in this difficult category. Last year, she won 1st place at District competition and 7th

at Regionals. Says coach Nancy Lemmen, "Kim has the ability and experience to win at the Regionals this year, and to represent the GHS team at State."

The duo of Kathy Allen/Jeff Martinez (both seniors) won the 2nd place trophy, and the duo of Kristin Lademan/Jeff McLaughlin (both juniors) took 6th place honors.

This is Kathy and Jeff's second year as a duo, and Kristin and Jeff's first season working together. All four are veteran forensics team members.

Equal Access Telephone Ballot Scheduled in May for Grayling

Equal Access, which requires telephone users to select the company they prefer to handle their long distance calling, is scheduled to become available to Grayling General Telephone customers beginning in May.

"Today, customers who make 'one-plus', direct-dialed calls are automatically connected to either General Telephone or AT&T," said Larry Clark, division manager for General Telephone. "Equal Access lets a customer choose a primary long distance company to handle calls to points outside of the 'LATA' from which the call is placed.

Equal Access also means customers can use additional long distance companies by dialing a five-digit access code followed by the area code and phone number.

Customers currently must dial as many as 23 digits to complete a call on most long distance networks.

In addition to simplified dialing procedures, Equal Access provides quality connections and enables telephone users to place calls through any long distance company using a rotary or touch-calling phone.

"Equal Access will be offered to customers as switching equipment is adapted to provide it — but

only where long distance companies other than AT&T offer their services," Clark said.

Customers covered by the conversion will receive a package of informational material, including a consumer checklist and a ballot listing the long distance companies serving the area. Customers will be required to select one company as their preferred carrier, note that choice on the ballot, and return it to General Telephone.

The Truth is Elusive

by Richard Millman

and returning themselves to power. The problem to the poor American citizen, trying to form his/her own opinion, is that both these arguments have some truth, and both sound convincing and logical at different times.

SO TURN, then, to church leaders for counsel. Nicaragua is a Catholic nation, and the Catholic leadership helped to do what was right in the Philippines, didn't it? So where does the Catholic Church stand?

Again, there are problems. Among the pro-Ortega leaders in the United States are many Catholic leaders. Bishop Thomas Gumbleton of Detroit, for example, helped lead an anti-Reagan demonstration in Washington, urging the U.S. to "stop the lies, stop the killing."

But, down in Managua, Pope John Paul set foot a while back, admonishing various pro-Sandinista priests in the Ortega government to drop their civil roles. The official Catholic Church position in Nicaragua (if we are to believe the Pope) backs the formal church there, which is in constant conflict with the Ortega government which in turn is pushing its own form of state-church outside the aegis of the formal church.

So, whom do you believe? WE ARE NOT helped in seeking to understand by instant experts who travel to Nicaragua for a couple of weeks, take an Ortega-guided tour, and then come back and talk to Rotary clubs and church societies and give local news interviews that somehow always end up anti-Reagan and pro-Sandinista. It takes more than a brief visit to understand problems that have been building for years and years.

Maybe the simplest way is to identify with either Democrats or Republicans and just go along with whatever the party dictates. The problem here is that you can't figure it out, positions keep changing, and there are internal differences, too.

Nobody said freedom would be easy, and the biggest problem with easy answers is that they are usually the wrong ones.

Michigan Mirror

Senate Republicans Initiate Property Tax Study

Warren M. Hoyt, Exec. Dir., MPA

Senate Republicans are proposing a citizen study of the property tax system in a move applauded by Governor James J. Blanchard as moving toward agreement to provide property tax relief.

Senator Rudy Nichols (R-Waterford) offered a resolution (SR 428) providing a 15-member citizens' commission to examine the tax burden, tax limits, assessment, exemptions, appeals and taxation of personal property.

"We are one of, if not the highest state relative to property taxes, and that has to be part and parcel at what the commission looks at," Nichols said.

The resolution says Michigan is the only state where the property taxes measured against personal income have risen since 1971.

Blanchard, whose proposals to expand property tax relief financed by increasing or initiating several other taxes in areas he says are undertaxed have been passed by the House, said, "I am pleased that the senate is taking action which could result in property tax relief."

He urged Senate Majority Leader John Engler (R-Mt. Pleasant) to involve House members and members of the administration and move "quickly to recommend immediate property tax relief."

Senate Republicans, during the debate on the income tax rollback, had at one time added a property tax relief component of their own.

The commission is to be appointed by Engler and report its findings no later than December 31.

Nichols said the members should be people other than public officials, such as informed professors, to make recommendations.

Among its charges is to examine the property tax burden relative to other states and historical trends, including a review of alternative sources of revenue.

RUNKEL SAYS GRAMM-RUDMAN CUTS COULD "CRIPPLE" DEPARTMENT

Federal budget cuts authorized under the Gramm-Rudman balanced budget law could cripple the Department of Education and seriously affect aid to intermediate and local schools, Superintendent of Public Instruction Phillip Runkel said.

The cuts would be acutely felt by the department because 83 percent of its funds

come from the federal government, he noted.

The department would lose \$20 million in 1986-87 and \$111 million in 1987-88, he said, when Gramm-Rudman calls for cuts as high as 30 percent.

Those reductions would affect student financial aid, vocational and adult education, block grants, bilingual education, migrant education and programs for disabled children.

Schools could lose \$9 million in 1986-87 and \$52 million the following year in federal aid, the department said, based on a preliminary analysis of the law.

Detroit's cuts in the two years would be \$2 million and \$11.2 million; Flint's would be \$226,212 and \$1.3 million; Grand Rapids' would be \$175,551 and \$976,761; and Lansing's would be \$129,861 and \$722,543.

The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled unconstitutional the law's provisions for automatic cuts to result in a balanced budget; Congress would have to affirmatively vote on any cuts to take effect.

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Resource Review

by Bruce Patrick
Conservation Officer

In 1927, the old Department of Conservation published a farm and forest map of Crawford County. The front of the map is marked indicating cover types from upland forest to lowland forest to marsh to open wild land to cleared or agricultural land. This is very similar to designations used today. And, as today, jack pine is the predominant cover type.

It is interesting to look at the road systems as they existed then. M-72 is only found in the far southeastern part of the county. The main route from Kalkaska to Grayling was M-76 which joined U.S. 27 in Grayling and then headed south to Roscommon. At some later date, Co. Rd. 604 or South Down River Road became M-72 and M-76 phased out.

On the back of the map is a farm-forest report for the county. A population chart showed a decrease from 4049 in 1920 to 3067 in 1930.

A table showing shipments of commodities from July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927 showed a total of 5027 railroad car loads. 3045 of these were from the Frederic/Deward area - mostly logs. Some of the more interesting items shipped are 3 carloads of sheep, 7 carloads of buggies, 35 carloads of sawdust and 2 of empty drums. Of course, most of the shipments were forest products of one sort or another.

Commodities received included: lumber 609 carloads, hay 47 carloads, and groceries 25. A total of 1128 carloads were received. It is easy to see that for at least 60 years, natural resources have been the life blood of Crawford County.

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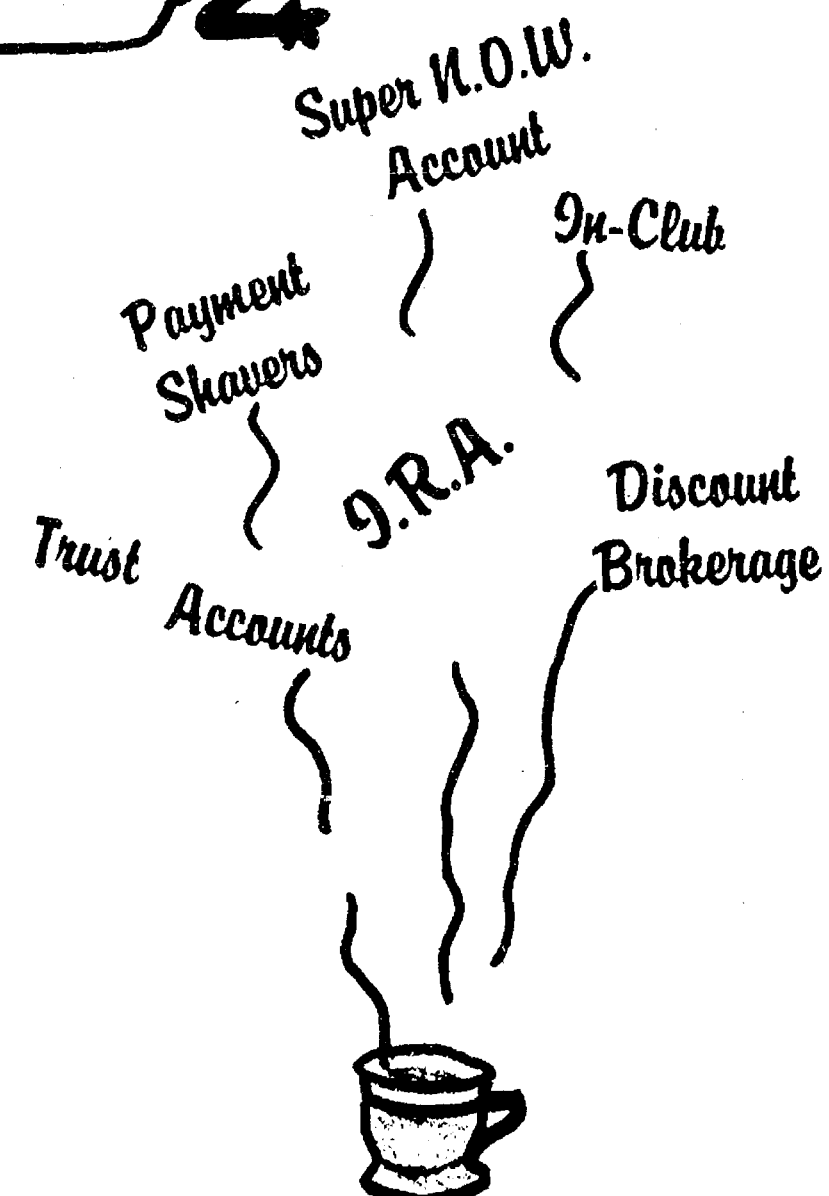
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SPECIAL MEETING

A Special Meeting of the South Branch Township Board will be held following the Annual Meeting on March 29, 1986 at the Township Hall, 5245 M-18, for the purpose of adoption of the 1985-86 Budgets.

Mary M. Mollon, Clerk

-13-20-

Do you have difficulty in opening your prescription medicine bottles? Many of you may not realize that pharmacies (and hospital emergency room pharmacies) have available the non child-proof caps — but you must request them; most places do not automatically give them out. Just a reminder...if you have the non child-proof prescription bottle caps, be sure to lock them up in a safe cabinet or high place when the grandchildren come to visit.

MONDAY - 1:30-ARF
Meeting, 3:00-Songbirds,
5:00-Dinner (BBQ Chicken).
TUESDAY - 10:00-Exercise,
1:00-Bowling, 1:00-RSVP
Cards, 5:00-Dinner (Sweet &
Sour Meatballs), 5:30- "The
Penguins" Kitchen Band.
WEDNESDAY - 10:00-Quilt-
ing, 1:00-Stag Party, 1:30-
Swimercise, By Appt.-Vial of
Life, 5:00-Dinner (Baked
Whitefish), 5:30-Games
Night.
THURSDAY - 10:00-Exercise,
12:30-Blood Pressure,
1:00-Discount Cards, 3:00-
Kitchen Band, 5:00-Dinner
(Wiener Schnitzel).
FRIDAY - CLOSED for Good
Friday, Happy Easter!

The graduating class of 1976 is having their 10th Reunion and is looking for addresses for the following people: Francine Bendily, Cheryl Boone, Penny Brown, Tom Cockroft, Scott Coe, Keith Millard, William Nelson, Delbert Nelson, Jeff Schlaack, Herb Range, David Jochims, and Tom Jordan.

Crawford County Chapter #1681 Regular monthly meeting will be held here Monday, March 24th at 1:30 p.m. "These are Open Meetings and visitors are most welcome."

Hopefully we will have as our speaker Lamar King.

Mr. King is a member of the State Legislature Committee (Mich.)

He will share the status of legislation that the committee is monitoring for 1986.

Refreshments will be available following the meeting.

Frances Olsen
Publicity

By Laurie Jenson
P.R. Director

This Sunday, March 23rd is the day for Feather Bingo. The doors open at Noon and play begins at 1:00 p.m. Bingo is just about the same as our last one. I will be your caller so come and join me for a fun afternoon.

We have two new chairman at our Thursday night bingo. We have changed bingo all around and have added every way to play the game so stop in and check it out this week.

Did you know that there is a good and strong possibility that if we don't get off our duffs there will be VA budget cuts made? The government wants to cut off benefits to our Vietnam War Veterans. I don't see any difference in these men from our Korean War men or WWII men, do you?

Roselyn Johnson will make copies of all letters and make sure they are sent off. If you would write a letter and begin it with Dear Congressman, they will be run off and mailed to Bill Schuette and Ralph Ostling.

Please help Grayling's Unit 106 in our endeavor to see that our Veterans receive all of their rightful benefits.

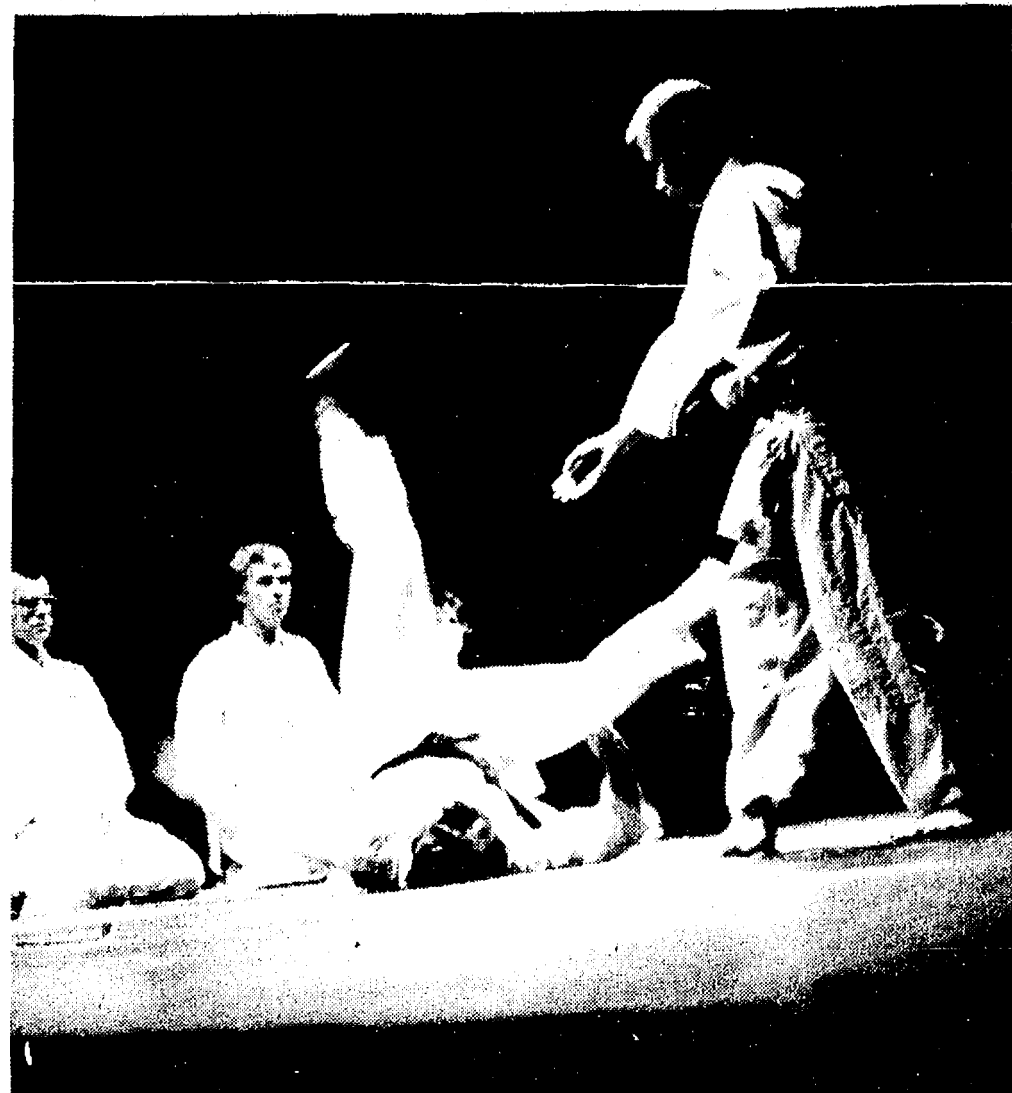
Our 10th District is No. 1 for membership so we sit up front at Convention. Hooray for us!

Until next time...Have a
Nice Day!!

Attention all you Soccer enthusiastic people, our 4-H Spring Mini Season will begin the week of April 7, 1986.

There will be a Soccer Information Session on Monday, March 24 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the basement of the County Building.

All parents, coaches, interested referees or any adult that just enjoys the sport are urged to attend. Kids your fall coaches will be getting in touch with you to set up practice and hand out the schedules. All games will be played on Saturdays.



Grayling residents were recently treated to a demonstration of the art of Aikido — one of the least known and understood of the Japanese martial arts. The demonstration was sponsored by the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program, and presented by the Northwestern Michigan College Aikido Club.

Aikido is an art which grew out of the combat discipline of the Samurai — it combines rigorous physical discipline and practical effectiveness, with an emphasis on personal growth.

Aikido teaches relaxed, smooth, and balanced movement. It teaches mind-body coordination and harmony with one's partner. In addition, aikido is excellent physical exercise and effective self defense. Students learn that softness, calmness and harmony are not weaknesses; that in fact, such qualities are the most effective responses one can make to violence and aggression. The practice of Aikido, then, includes elements of philosophy, psychology, and physical training combined in a single unified discipline.

Aikido will be offered in Grayling through the community education program beginning Wednesday, March 19, at 7:00 p.m., at the High School.

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Age and Personality

The old person is largely responsible for his own place in society, to an extent that neither disengagement nor conflict theory emphasizes enough. What is experienced as rejection or exclusion by one person may be a welcome opportunity to shed responsibility by another. One individual's lifestyle may keep him closely linked with society, while that of another individual may encourage earlier disengagement.

The reality of individual differences was well illustrated by a study of aging and personality among men. In general, three types of men adjusted well to their place in society as they aged, while the other two types did not.

The 'rocking-chair' men were of a passive disposition. Growing old gave them permission to withdraw from activities and responsibilities that they had not much cared for in the first place. What they gained in peace and quiet seemed to more than make up for what they lost by moving out of the mainstream.

Quite different were the 'armoured men.' These people dreaded the prospect of becoming passive, dependent or helpless. They organized themselves vigorously to resist all forms, both biological and sociological, that might place them in a dependent position. They maintained a physically and socially active lifestyle, hardly relinquishing their place in society at all.

The kind of personality most often seen among the well-adjusted elderly men

was the one the researchers described as 'mature'. They acknowledged the realities of aging both in themselves and in their relationship with society. They were neither surprised nor embittered to find themselves growing old - it was just what they had expected. As people who had been living fully for many years, they had confidence to continue to function well, enjoying personal relationships and their favorite activities. These were the three successful ways of finding a place in society.

The 'angry' men showed the most common type of maladaptive pattern to aging. These were people who felt they had not been treated well by life. With an overwhelming sense that they had somehow been cheated of life's pleasures and achievements, they moved into old age with complaints on their lips. Blaming others for their difficulties and refusing to acknowledge the encroachment of aging were among the features in a lifestyle that made both themselves and others miserable.

The other poorly adjusted old men were described as the 'self-haters.' Like the angry men, these people came into old age with a sense of disappointment over their total lives. But they found the fault in themselves rather than others. These were the depressed men, having no use for the self they were growing old with.

Maude Rice, M.S.W.
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To Register Rabbits at Frederic

Ann Stephenson
4-H Program Assistant
Keith Forbush, Licensed Judge and Registrar, American Rabbit Breeders Association will be at the Frederic Township Hall in Frederic, from 14:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 2nd for the purpose of registering rabbits for ARBA members from all surrounding counties.

Mr. Forbush was originally from the Frederic area. He has a Masters Degree in Education of Standards Committee-National Federation of Flemish Giant Rabbit Breeders. He is in his 39th year as a volunteer 4-H leader and is actively involved in the Wayne County 4-H Program.

For more information call the Crawford County Cooperative Extension Service, 348-2841 ext. 265 or Donna Pratt 348-8460.

Mr. Forbush's visit is sponsored by the Frederic Nature II 4-H Club.

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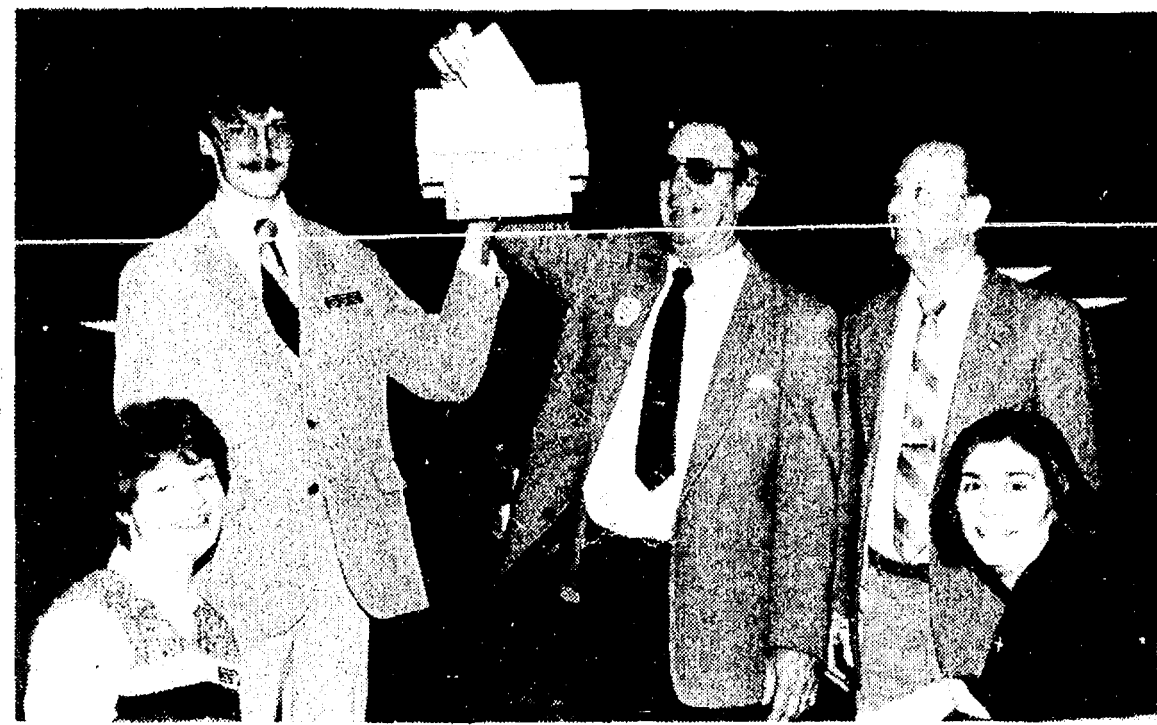
Nominating petitions may be picked up from Mrs. Pauline Courmyer in the President's Office, Administration Center, Kirtland Community College, Roscommon, Michigan; and must be returned to Mrs. Courmyer at the same location

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DRAW FOR TUITION SCHOLARSHIP — Kirtland Board Chairman Robert Bovee selects the winning registration during the drawing for a free tuition scholarship at the KCC Open House. He is assisted by Greg Katterson, Student Senate President (left), and Raymond D. Homer, Kirtland President (right). Looking on is Karen Tyson, Student Senate Vice President (left), and Dale Marie Losee, KCC employee and organizer of the event.

Arts Council "Showcase"

SHOWCASE, a performance featuring talented people from the Grayling area, will be presented on Sunday, April 13, at 4:00 p.m., in the main dining room of Chief Shoppenagons Hotel, sponsored by the Crawford County Arts Council.

One of the featured performers is local dance instructor, Louise Tournaud Hayes. Ms. Hayes has studied dance for 18 years, and has taught it for eight, for the most part in her own studio. She is presently the owner and principal instructor of the Creative Dance Academy, located in Grayling.

In her years as a dance teacher, Louise has choreographed more than 500 numbers, and she plans to continue choreographing and teaching "until I'm 70 years old — at least."

Ms. Hayes, who will perform a traditional ballet in SHOWCASE, says, "I'll enjoy dancing in the performance because it will give me a chance to express myself, and that is what dance is all about."

She has enjoyed teaching dance in Crawford County and feels "proud of my students and myself as I watch them go on to college able to compete for dance scholarships."

Another local resident featured in April's SHOWCASE is Grayling High School junior Amy Smith. Amy, who studied vocal music at Interlochen Arts Academy her freshman year, is presently studying both

voice and piano privately, in her quest to become a performer of musical theatre or opera.

Since moving to Grayling, Ms. Smith has acted in several plays, including Kirtland's "The Fantasticks" (Luisa), Grayling High School's "Camelot" (Guinevere), and the Holiday Inn Revue's "Rainbow Jones" (the title role).

"Since I've been in Grayling, I've performed so much and added a lot to my portfolio," enthuses Amy, who also teaches voice to children and teenagers. SHOWCASE will be another in a growing list of performances for her. She plans to do a variety of numbers, from classical to show tune to contemporary.

The perfectionist in Amy comes out when talking about her music: "I can go all week without cleaning my room, but if I hit the wrong note when singing, I get very upset with myself."

Don't expect any wrong notes or missed steps when Louise Tournaud Hayes and Amy Smith, two of the very talented SHOWCASE performers, dance and sing for you on April 13. They care too much about doing a great job.

Tickets for SHOWCASE are available at the lobby desk at Chief Shoppenagons Hotel or from some Crawford County Arts Council members for \$2.00. Says program chairman Lorna Morse, "We're very excited about this event, and hope that it will be the first of many SHOWCASES."



LOUISE TOURNAUD HAYES - dressed to perform in the 1985 Crawford County Arts Council dance recital. Ms. Hayes' students also performed in a variety of dances and the ballet, "Cinderella."



AMY SMITH - holding one of the several awards she won as a member of the 1985 GHS forensics team, another area in which she excels.

Has Gold Lost Its Glitter?

People are saying gold as an investment has lost its glitter.

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RSVP Reports

by Aleta Thompson,
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Editor's Quota Book

Peace won by compromise is usually a short-lived achievement.
Winfield Scott

Last Day For Filing

The last day for filing nominating petitions for the Crawford AuSable School District Board of Education is 4:00 P.M., April 7. There will be two 4-year terms to be filled at the June 9 election. Nominating petitions are available at the Board of Education office, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling.

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TO THE CUSTOMERS OF MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY

Case No. U-8038-R

NOTICE OF HEARING ON GAS COST RECONCILIATION PROCEEDING

In its Opinion and Order in Case No. U-7479 dated September 20, 1983, the Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) authorized Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (MichCon) to incorporate into its tariff sheets a Gas Cost Recovery (GCR) Clause, pursuant to 1982 PA 304 (Act 304). Monthly GCR factors for 1985 were implemented by MichCon pursuant to a filing made in Case No. U-8038 to reflect gas supply costs anticipated by MichCon. Act 304 provides that the Commission commence a GCR reconciliation proceeding to allow MichCon to reconcile the GCR revenues recorded with the amounts actually expended and included in the cost of gas sold.

On February 28, 1986, MichCon filed its prepared testimony and proposed exhibits for a reconciliation proceeding for the 12-month period ended December 31, 1985. Based on its calculations, MichCon has determined that gas supply revenues exceeded gas supply costs, resulting in a net overrecovery of \$20,080,364. MichCon also filed testimony and exhibits supporting the refund of approximately \$10.8 million accumulated in its refund liability accounts as the result of pipeline supplier refunds, its Interest-Free Financing Program and its 90/10 refund operation.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to Sections 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 of 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCLA 460.551 et seq.; 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2 et seq.; Sections 3 and 4 of 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51 et seq.; Sections 4, 6 and 6a of 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.1 et seq.; 1982 PA 304, MCLA 460.6a, 460.6b, 460.6h, 460.6i, 460.6j, 460.6k, 460.6l and 460.6m; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and

Procedure, 1979 Administrative Code, R 460.11 et seq. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT:

A. A prehearing conference will be held at 9:30 a.m. on April 4, 1986, in the offices of the Commission, Mercantile Building, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan, which hearing will be in the nature of a prehearing conference and will be held for the purpose of considering matters which will expedite this proceeding. Any interested persons may attend the hearing and participate, subject to the provisions of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

B. Any person seeking to intervene, in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission, shall file with the Commission, on or before March 31, 1986, an original and 12 copies of a petition to intervene, together with proof of service upon Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, Daniel L. Schiffer, Office of General Counsel, 500 Griswold Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

Subparagraph (2) of said Rule 11 provides as follows: "(2) A petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioner's alleged right or interest, the grounds of the proposed intervention, and the position of the petitioner in the proceeding, so as fully and completely to advise the parties and the Commission of the specific issues of fact or law to be raised or controverted." (Emphasis added)

The Commission will require strict compliance with the above-quoted rule.

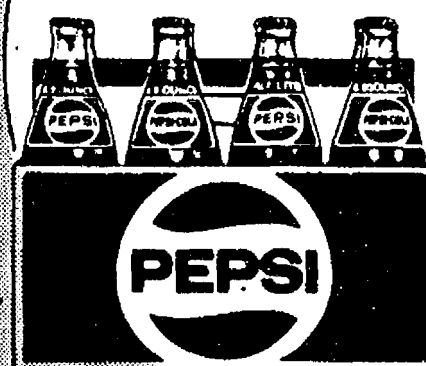
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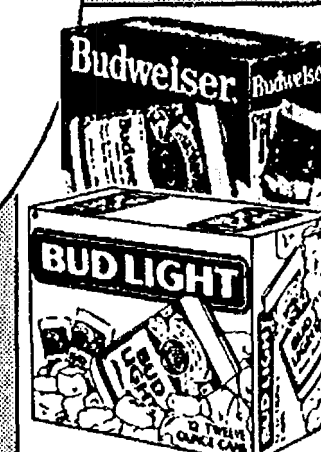
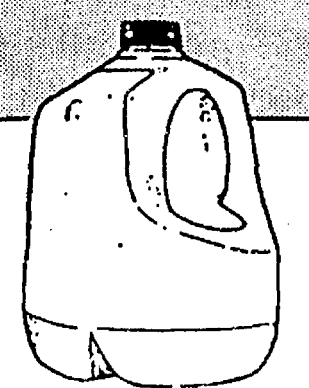
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Middle School News

Computer Classes

The second semester programming class is developing arithmetic drill programs with graphics subroutines. Best programs will be donated to the Grayling and Frederic Elementary Schools as copyrighted programs. The teachers for the computer classes are Mr. Bill Bedford and Mr. Peter Ingvarsson.

Spelling Bee

The spelling bee for the middle school was a three stage process. In the first step spelling bees were held in each English class with a first and second place being chosen. These spellers then advanced to the grade level competition that were held on February 6, 1986. This year ten sixth graders, eight seventh graders and ten eighth graders took part. The spelling bees decided a first and second place. On February 27th these six students participated in the school spelling bee. The competition was fierce and after one hundred and seventy words Jenny Naur, an eighth grader, finally won by spelling "irrational" and "irrelevant." Angie Thompson, a sixth grader, took second place. Jenny will advance to a regional competition in Wolverine and also represent our middle school in the C.O.O.R. area spelling competition. Ms. Rita Siders organized the spelling bee for GMS.

Spanish

Advanced Spanish has just finished giving oral reports on famous Spanish speaking people such as: Pancho Villa, Cesar Chavez, Evita Peron, Benito Juarez, Cores,

Picasso and Pablo Casals. They also prepared and tasted a Mexican fruit salad. Beginning Spanish is busy working on reports of the Spanish speaking countries. Both classes will be writing to pen pals from Spain and the South and Central American countries. Spanish teacher for the middle school is Nona Brigham.

English

Mrs. Ethelmae McDaniel's English classes are studying letter writing and their final project was a letter writing assignment to Danny Lucksted, U.S.N., stationed in Okinawa, Japan.

Mrs. Nona Brigham's English classes just completed presenting speeches on a variety of topics such as the People of the Soviet Union, How to Take Care of Dogs, How to Ski, and the Space Shuttle Incident. They also wrote compositions on the topic: If I Ran The School. Some of the ideas included were to add a game room, an inside track and a swimming pool.

Math

The sixth grade mathematics classes of Mr. Butch Stockton are completing their review of the four basic operations with fractions and mixed numbers. This review will culminate in a final test with problems from each of the four operation areas, as well as, simplifying fractions and changing improper fractions to mixed numbers. The next unit will be working with decimal numbers.

Social Studies

Mr. Stockton's social studies class has just com-

pleted research projects with a written report and oral presentation. Each student had a country of Europe to research. Presently, they are reviewing the textbook chapters about Europe along with some map work and memorizing the twenty-seven country names and capital cities.

Band

The sixth grade beginning band has completed their second concert and well on their way to a polished group. The First Method Book is now through with and the group is into the start of the second Method Book. There are three books in the series. The Middle School band is getting prepared for the band festival in March. The group has made a lot of progress this year and they are really striving to be a great group. The festival will be a real learning experience for the students and parents alike. After the festival the band will be preparing for the Spring Concert in May. They hope to put on a lighthearted concert in May and play a lot of fun music for the community.

Library

Students are now earning paperback books or posters from the library. A book must be read and a one page book report written and turned into the library. Mrs. Pat Failing. The students are then allowed to choose a book or poster. The books and posters are gifts from the Xerox Company.

Literature

Mrs. Judi Mesack's students have finished studying short stories and are now studying drama. They are reading the play, "The Diary of Anne Frank." They will be studying the structure of the plays as well as the historical background of the Jewish Holocaust. When they're finished reading the story they will see the film.

Boys Basketball

The 1985-86 boys 8th grade team was filled with many ups and downs like so many teams. The season started with 18 players and finished with 13. The first half of the season was very difficult as a starting unit was usually different than the previous game. When the team finally dwindled to a magic 13, team morale and improvement was easily noticed. Each and every player that finished the season had improved some part of their basketball abilities.

Student Achievement Testing March 18-19-20

The California Achievement testing for the 1985-1986 school year for 6, 7, and 8 grade students will be held March 18, 19, 20. It will take place during the students 2nd and 3rd class hours.

The CAT testing is being done early this year, because of the need for test results to determine student placement in classes for the 1986-1987 school year. In the past, test results did not arrive back until school was out in June or July and student scheduling was already complete.

Improvements in curriculum have placed more and more emphasis on testing and its results. Through CAT test results we see what needs to be improved, as well as how we compare with the whole country in educational areas.

Testing also helps in the placement of students. Testing is used, in part, to identify students who need help in areas such as reading and math. Testing also enables us to identify students eligible for accelerated programs the Middle School offers.

As in the past, please join with the teachers to encourage your child to do his or her best. The tests are important to them and their educational goals.

THANK YOU

To our good friends in Frederic: With their help we were able to evacuate the wheelchairs and handicapped clients to another bus and home safely. Thanks again.

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SEARS CATALOG CELEBRATES A CENTURY OF SERVICE — A special hardbound centennial edition of the Sears, Roebuck and Co. catalog catches the attention of Bob Peterson, manager of the Grayling store. He was in suburban Chicago recently for a three-day meeting launching the 100th anniversary celebration of Sears catalog business. The hot air balloon in the background is featured in the catalog. Sears, Roebuck and Co. traces its roots to North Redwood, Minn., where a young railroad agent named Richard W. Sears began selling watches to supplement his income in 1886. A year later, he moved to Chicago and hired a watchmaker — Alvah C. Roebuck.

Herbal Corner

We have discussed wood ashes before, but through my readings I keep coming up with more and more information about wood ashes.

WOOD: Hardwoods yield up to 10 percent potash while softwoods yield as low as 2 percent. Wood ashes were much used as a fertilizer being applied in spring and summer, using about 5 pounds of ash to 100 square feet of ground. Sprinkled around cabbage and other plants, it is said to keep bugs away. E.P. Roe, author of Success with Small Fruits (1881), wrote: "Wood ashes is a specific for strawberries. I have never found any one thing so good and yet it is substantially but one thing, potash, and I should remember that the plant also requires nitrogen, which guano, or some form of animal manure, would furnish; lime, which is best applied to the strawberry in the form of bone meal, etc. The essential phosphoric acid is furnished in bone meal, the superphosphates, and also in wood ashes. By referring to an analysis of the ash of red clover, it will

be found to contain nearly everything that the strawberry requires."

I use wood ashes in all of our gardens. But what I found fascinating is how it works on ice. I use it in my driveway. It takes only minutes for it to melt the ice and the ashes are fine enough to create a gripping surface for walking as well as driving; whereas, salt seems to leave spots of smooth ice. You do not have the damage salt can make on some surfaces when you use ashes.

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Crawford County 4-H leaders were among almost 300 Michigan volunteer leaders at 1986 4-H Leadermete, Feb. 28-March 2 at Michigan State University.

"Leadermete provides 4-H volunteers with an opportunity to learn about new 4-H programs and activities, enhance their leadership skills and be recognized for their contributions to the Michigan 4-H - Youth Program," says Ann Stephenson, 4-H Program Assistant. "4-H volunteers learned skills in working with and understanding young people, coping with changing family needs, building self-esteem and enhancing their creativity."

Delegates attended a number of educational workshops and exhibits during the event. Tours of various MSU facilities were also offered.

Outstanding 4-H alumni, supporters and volunteer leaders were honored for their contributions to the 4-H youth program.

The awards banquet keynote speaker was Oregon resident Sue Miller of Wholemind Works, Inc. Miller is a nationally recognized educator and inspirational speaker. She shared techniques to help participants prepare for the future and add meaningfulness to their lives.

4-H Leadermete is sponsored by the Michigan 4-H Youth Program. Information about 4-H programs and activities is available from Ann Stephenson at the Crawford County Cooperative Extension Service office.



REPRESENTING Crawford County at the 1986 4-H Leadermete Feb. 28-March 2 at Michigan State University were (left to right) Jean Schmidt and Karen Langseth.

Teen-age Rebellion Normal

Healthy teen-agers may rebel against their parents. This rebellion stems from their struggle for independence and can be a normal stage in adolescent development. Some griping, arguing, verbal defiance, complaining and negative reaction to family plans are all a normal part of teen-age growth.

Arguments or quarrels with adolescents are not a symptom of an unhappy home. Rather, they are indications that teen-agers are looking for more independence and are growing up.

A teen-ager who never has any desire to rebel or even disagree with his parents is not the typical adolescent. Teen-agers who are never

allowed to rebel or disagree will not be independent people when they reach adulthood.

The important thing to remember when a disagreement exists is to get it out in the open. A showdown talk and even an outburst of honest opinion helps clear the air and release tension.

A family with rebellious teen-agers is normal. And parents who get fed up with their teen's behavior during this developmental stage are normal too.

It may help parents to remember that once the perceived need for independence is achieved, rebellious tendencies usually vanish. Friendlier relations between parent and teen-ager can again be established.

Vets Notice

Disabled American Veterans Chapter 135 will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, March 20th at the Lyon Township Hall. All members and potential members are urged to attend. This is a very important meeting.

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Gerald Jacklyn, 35, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination for a charge of receiving and concealing more than \$100 in stolen property. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Floyd Goddard, Jr., 22, of Roscommon, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of receiving and concealing more than \$100 in stolen property. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Kim Delo, 24, of Langsbury, pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful use of marijuana and was fined \$205 or 30 days. Delo was cited by the sheriff dept. Jan. 8.

David Swosowski, 29, of Higgins Lake, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of non-sufficient funds check for more than \$200. A \$1,000 personal bond was set.

Michael Carpenter, 38, of Rochester, pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless driving and was fined \$205 or 30 days.

James Gorman, 25, of Grayling, pleaded guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. and was fined \$355 or 30 days plus his license is restricted for 6 months. He was cited August 9 by the sheriff dept.

Wilson Cox, 67, of Fredric, pleaded guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. and was fined \$355 or 30 days plus his license is suspended for 6 months. He was cited by a DNR officer July 24, 1984.

Faron Taylor, 31, of Fredric, pleaded guilty to a charge of O.U.I.L. and was fined \$405 or 30 days plus his license is suspended for 6 months. He was cited Sept. 21 by the sheriff dept.

Gerald Darling, 46, of Lake Orion, pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$305 or 30 days plus his license is restricted for 90 days.

Kenneth Knochel, 63, of Bay City, pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was fined \$305 or 30 days plus his license is restricted for 90 days. He was cited Nov. 30 by a DNR officer.

Kenneth Jezowski, 21, of Howell, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of less than \$100. He was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail plus \$64.96 restitution. He was cited October 21 following a citizen complaint.

Donna Argue, 21, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of less than \$100. She was sentenced to six months probation. She was cited Dec. 29, 1984.

Benoni Brannam, 71, of Roscommon, pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to file a false police report. He was fined \$105 or 10 days. He was cited May 22 by the sheriff dept.

Russell Owen, Jr., 27, of Grayling, pleaded guilty to a charge of malicious destruction of property less than \$100. He was sentenced to 14 days in the county jail. By a motion of the prosecuting attorney, an original charge of malicious destruction of property of more than \$100 was dismissed upon the above plea.

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The material is prepared and provided by the IRS in cooperation with many of the nation's libraries. Useful aids include audio cassettes containing simple line-by-line instructions for filling out federal forms 1040EZ, 1040A and Schedule 1; and Form 1040 and Schedules A, B, and W.

These and other commonly used federal tax forms and schedules can often be obtained or photocopied at Kirtland Community College Library. Individuals should check to see if the forms they need are available in their local library.

Many IRS publications are available for reference. One that can help taxpayers prepare their individual tax returns is Publication 17, "Your Federal Income Tax." Federal tax laws which apply to business persons and farmers are explained in Publication 334, "Tax Guide for Small Business," and Publication 225, "Farmers Tax Guide."

Publication 1194, specially designed for libraries, is a set of the IRS' most requested publications and a helpful reference guide.

Reproducible tax forms are contained in Publication 1132. This allows a taxpayer

to easily photocopy for a small fee of 10 cents per page, more than 90 of the most commonly used federal income tax forms.

Publication 910, also available at the library, is the handy "Taxpayer's Guide to IRS Information, Assistance and Publications." This publication describes the services available to aid in tax return preparation and offers information on where to get additional help.

Taxpayers wishing to receive recorded tax tips by telephone can pick up a brochure on Tele-Tax, Publication 1163. The brochure lists various tax topics which can be accessed by using either a push button or rotary-dial phone.

As a service for the blind, several of the most needed forms and publications are available in braille and distributed through the Regional Libraries for Blind and Physically Handicapped.

Librarians are not tax experts, the IRS stresses. They can, however, direct taxpayers to the many helpful tax aids available. For this area, call toll free 1-800-424-1040 for additional information.

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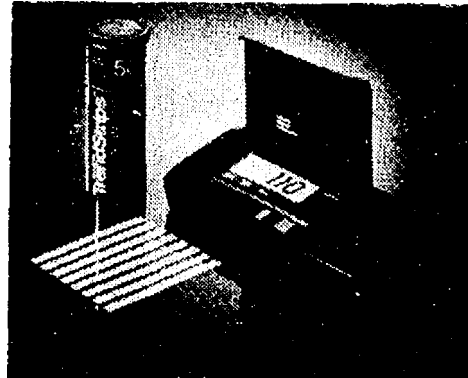
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Notice of Annual Township Meeting

Notice is hereby given, that the next
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County of Crawford, State of Michigan will be held at
the Township Hall beginning at 1:00 p.m. on
SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1986

At such time in addition to other regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget hearing covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenues of the Township shall be submitted for consideration on the General Fund, Landfill Fund, Fire Fund, Liquor Fund and the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund.

Helen M. Spencer
Lovells Township Clerk

-20-27-

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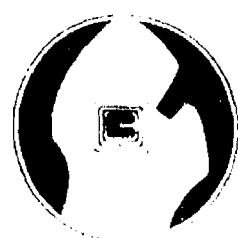
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Doodles From The Tall Timber

By Wendell L. Hoover
Park Interpreter

Salt is a pretty common commodity, at least it seems to be judged by what you see on store shelves or on the road. What I did not fully realize is that salt is naturally found in small quantities in the water we drink and many of the foods we eat. Because Michigan was once under sea-water ages and ages ago there are massive salt beds underlying a good portion of the State. Much salt has been mined in various ways around the State and it was the sale of this mineral to other areas of the United States and foreign countries which aided in the early development of Michigan.

During the heyday of Pine Logging the big sawmills at Manistee produced salt as well as lumber. The sawmills were powered by steam which was generated by burning the waste from the sawing process. The steam pressure was used to pump hot water down pipes into the salt beds. The hot water dissolved the salt and the steam pressure pumped the salty water back to evaporators at the surface. Once the salt was dried it was packed in barrels for shipment. As a side note there was an extensive cooerage or barrel making business being carried out as the salt was shipped in various sizes of barrels or kegs.

Salt was not so common at one time. In Roman times salt was extremely difficult to come by and Roman soldiers received their pay in a paper salarium, which was

literally a salt check used to buy the precious salt. In Medieval castles an ornate salt cellar was placed midway along the dining table. Those of distinction sat above the salt; while those of lower caste sat below the salt. Perhaps this is where the expression, "Not worth his salt" came from.

Lions Plan St. Pat's Party

The Grayling Lion and Lioness Club are having a St. Patrick's Dinner - Dance this Thursday, March 20th at the Red Barn. The dinner will begin at 6:30 and the cost will be \$7.50 per person.

The evening is planned as a fun night with a sing-along, games, prizes and dancing. Members are urged to attend and bring a friend, and don't forget to wear some green.

Chairperson is Angie Kirkum, call her at 348-5696 for further information.

Group Cuts First Record

The Lone Star Kikker Band has just released their first 45 record. The disc was recorded in Nashville, Tenn. The record features Barry Glenn with "All the Lonely Hearts" and Greg Kash with "You Got Me Running".

Also featured in the band are Rick Francis and Gary Kash.

The group is planning another 45 to be recorded in the fall. The band hails from the Lansing and mid-Michigan area.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 7th day of July, 1982, by CLARENCE C. HOESLI and LAURA I. HOESLI, his wife as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on July 7, 1982, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 208 of mortgages on pages 69-72; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Forty Four Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Four and 39/100 Dollars (\$44,584.39) principal and Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Forty Seven and 52/100 Dollars (\$16,247.52) interest; no suit or proceeding at law

or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on May 1, 1986 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front Steps (East Side) of the Court-house in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

That property located in the County of Crawford, Township of Grayling in the State of Michigan, Lot 8, Clough's Highland Acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded at Liber 1 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County Records. The redemption period will be one month from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus 13 1/4% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated: March 19, 1986.
For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, Room 209, 1405 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing, MI 48823, mortgagee.
-20-27-3-10-

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 7th day of October, 1980, by Mary Jane Young as mortgagor(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on October 23, 1980, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 191 of mortgages on pages 319-322; and re-recorded on July 9, 1981 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 198 of mortgages on pages 151-153; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Seven Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Two and 34/100 Dollars (\$7,392.34) principal and Thirteen and 91/100 Dollars (\$13.91) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on May 1, 1986 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front steps (east side) of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

That property located in the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan. Being the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty six (26), Town 26 North, Range 3 West, AND a 1973 Forest Park Mobile Home (Serial No. FE 3536). The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus 1.0% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated: March 19, 1986.
For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, Room 209, 1405 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing, MI 48823, mortgagee.
-20-27-3-10-

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 12th day of October, 1981, by Timothy W. Tucker and Joyce A. Tucker, as Mortgagor, to NORTHERN NATIONAL BANK (CHEMICAL BANK NORTH, Successor/Assignee), of Grayling, Michigan, Mortgagee, and recorded on the 19th day of October, 1981 in Liber 201, Pages 133-136, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Eighteen Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Two Dollars and 16 Cents (\$18,672.16), plus interest and other allowable costs;

Further, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of

the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of April, 1986, at 10:00 in the forenoon at the main front door of the County Building, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered for and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with interest thereon at 13 1/2 per cent, together with legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the land and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows: Lands and premises situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, viz

The South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the West 1/4 of the southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 33, Town 27 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the sale, plus interest thereon at 13 1/2 per cent, and any fees, taxes, or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

The property shall be offered for sale in parcels or in total.

CHEMICAL BANK NORTH
As Successor/Assignee of
Northern National Bank,
Mortgagee

WILLIAM L. CAREY
(P31602)
Attorney for
Chemical Bank North
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Telephone (517) 348-5232
-20-27-3-10-

Notice of Public Sale

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Judgments of Foreclosure entered by the Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge for Crawford County, Michigan, on March 3, 1986, the following described parcels of real estate will be sold at public sale by the Sheriff of Crawford County at the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, May 23, 1986.

A. Lot 212, Plat of Warbler's Hideaway, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 12, Crawford County Records;
B. Lots 388, 413 and 414, Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 12, Crawford County Records;

C. Lots 546 and 547, Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 4, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 24, Crawford County Records;

D. Lots 27 and 31, Plat of Creekview No. 1, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 23, Crawford County Records.

Lots will be sold "as is" and without any representation as to marketability of title and/or obligation to pay delinquent taxes.

MORGAN & FUZAK, P.C.
By: Ronald G. Morgan
(P17963)
Attorneys for Warbler's Hideaway Association
200 Woodland Pass,
Suite B
East Lansing, MI 48823
(517) 351-6011
Dated: March 7, 1986
-13-20-27-3-10-17-

City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held February 10, 1986. Meeting called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Thompson, Golinick, White, Sloan, Latuszek.

Members absent: None.
Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Kathy Allen, Kim Cole, Scott Pellerito, Dennis Long, Dalynn Grant, Tammy Smith, Don Sorenson, Pete Stephan, Gloria Stephan.
Motion by Golinick, supported by White that the minutes of the meeting of January 27, 1986 be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.
Citizens who wish to speak: None.

Communications were received and noted.
From M.M.L. re: Legislative Bulletins.
Motion by Thompson, supported by Golinick that the City express its disapproval of the deferral of UDAG Funds. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

From Liquor Control Commission re: New SDM License and Transfer of one other SDM License.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Thompson that Council approve the two Liquor License applications. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

From NEMCOG re: Dues

From CCTA re: Gramm-Rudman cut-backs.

From City Treasurer re: January Gasoline Report.

From Police Chief re: January Activity Report.

Mr. Golinick asked if the City could contact M.D.O.T. and again request a Left Turn Light at Michigan and I-75 BL. Mr. Morford agreed to do so.

Old Business.

Discussion took place on the proposed extension of the Milltown Refuse Co. Contract. Mr. Morford presented a proposed contract with Milltown Refuse Co. for the next 5 years commencing July 1, 1986. He explained several of the contract paragraphs and noted the contract as proposed has been agreed to by Milltown Refuse. He recommended approval pending approval of form and content by City Attorney.

Motion by Thompson, supported by White that the proposed contract be approved subject to legal review by the City Attorney. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, Abstain: 1 (Sloan), motion carried.

New Business. None.

Reports of City Manager. The City Manager reported on the following:

Mayor Exchange Day with Tawas City in May 1986.

C.C. Historical Society move from City Park to the former Railroad Depot.

City Managers attendance at ICMA Meeting in Ann Arbor.

M.M.L. Liability and Property Pool Meeting.

I.D. Badges for Council. Mr. Golinick stated that he thought we should order them for the City Council, Manager and Treasurer.

City Hall roof leaking and need to disconnect the siren to eliminate vibration. Ms. Latuszek asked that the action be publicized so that people will know why the siren is no longer in use. Mr. Thompson asked if some other place could be found for it. Mr. Golinick asked that staff attempt to replace the siren when possible.

1986 Street Construction Program.

Proposed Playground Equipment for the City Park. Mr. Morford will work with Committee and report back.

Vacation Accumulation for C.C.T.A. Director. Mr. Golinick asked when Mr. Frederick started working for C.C.T.A. He stated that he did not feel that it was appropriate for him to be accumulating 1.5 days per month after only 2 years. The balance of Council agreed. The City Manager noted that he had voted against the employment package but that it had been approved by the Transit Authority Board.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Golinick noted that the Council Meeting for February 24th will not have a quorum in attendance. He asked if Council wished to move the meeting or cancel.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Latuszek that the City Council Meeting scheduled for February 24, 1986 be cancelled due to lack of a quorum. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Mr. Thompson asked if Mr. Morford had heard anything about a Waste Energy Plant in the area. Mr. Morford replied that he had not heard any new information regarding the matter.

Adjournment.

Motion by Golinick, supported by White that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

PUBLIC HEARING

NOTIFICATION OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE
ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO
MISTY WAY OFF ROBERTS ROAD,
SECTION 5, T26N, R3W.

The proposed assessment roll for the improvements to Misty Way has been completed and is now on file for public inspection during business hours at the office of the Grayling Township Clerk. A public hearing for approval of said assessment roll will be held on April 8, 1986, at 8:00 p.m. in the Grayling Township Office, West M-72 Plaza.

All objections to the assessment roll must be in writing and filed with the Township Clerk before that date or presented at the public hearing.

Correspondence concerning the matter should be directed to Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI. 49738.

Monica S. Ashton
Grayling Township Clerk

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Advertisement For Bids

City of Grayling
103 James Street
Grayling, Michigan 49738

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 103 James Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738 until 2:00 P.M. E.S.T., Tuesday, April 8, 1986, for the 1986 Street Improvement Project.

The project consists of approximately 5,300 lineal feet of street construction with storm sewer, curb and gutter, bituminous surfacing, and seeding. The approximate quantities of the major items of the project are as follows:

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| Aggregate Base Course - 8" in place | 14,995 S.Y. |
| Bituminous Mixture No. 1100T | 2,375 Tons |
| Concrete Curb & Gutter Det. C-4 Mod. | 10,330 L.F. |
| Machine Grading Modified | 53 Sta. |
| 2' Dia. Drainage Structure | 12 Ea. |
| 4' Dia. Drainage Structure | 7 Ea. |
| 10" Storm Sewer | 260 L.F. |
| 12" Storm Sewer | 1,215 L.F. |
| 15" Storm Sewer | 535 L.F. |
| Drainage Structure Covers | 11,835 Lbs. |

A Certified Check, Cashiers Check or Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid Bid must accompany each proposal.

The Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

City Manager's Office
Richards & Associates, Inc.
Builders & Traders Exchange
F.W. Dodge Corp.

Grayling, Michigan
Traverse City, Michigan
Traverse City, Grand Rapids, Saginaw & Detroit, Michigan
Lansing & Grand Rapids, Michigan

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of Richards & Associates, Inc., 1783 Barlow, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, upon payment of \$30.00.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive irregularities in any bid and to accept the bid they deem in the best interest of the City of Grayling. No Contractor may withdraw his Bid for a period of Thirty (30) days after the opening of Bids.

March 12, 1986

CITY OF GRAYLING

Jerry W. Morford
Manager - Clerk
-20-27-3-

5 From 'Spiking Vikings' Win All-League Awards

Five Grayling players from the "Spiking Vikings" won conference honors for the 1986 season. Grayling finished second in the league and had its best dual match record ever.

Seniors Shelly Denton, Piper Ostrowski, and Kathy Partin were named to the All-Conference team, and junior Jamie Kaiser and sophomore Sue Casler received honorable mention.

Denton had an incredible number of blocks (486) for the season. She was named to All-Tournament teams at three different invitational, and she was a tri-captain for the squad. In addition to her GHS record number of blocks for a single year, Denton hit in 270 spikes out of 334 tries for 81 percent. She put in 249 of 300 serves and was successful on 835 of 886 bumps. She had 252 of 263

tips go in and set up her teammates 148 of 151 attempts for 98 percent. Ostrowski was also a tri-captain for the team and was named to three different All-Tournament teams. She led the team with 320 spikes and contributed 164 of 177 tips. She put in 192 of 244 serves and was successful with 774 of 861 bumps. She added 177 blocks and was 59 of 60 on sets.

Partin was named to the Rogers City All-Tournament team and she contributed 112 blocks along with 49 of 59 serves. She hit in 387 of 443 serves and 93 of 108 tips. She had 18 of 19 good sets and was successful with 755 of 873 bumps.

Kaiser was named to the Gaylord All-Tournament team and she contributed 240 of 245 sets for 98 percent accuracy. She put in 34 of 38 spikes and 110 of 125 serves. She handled 559 of 646 bumps for 88 percent.

Casler was a perfect 74 of 74 in sets and hit in 402 of 426 serves. She added 155 of 183 spikes and put in 88 of 96 tips. She was 565 of 633 for bumps.



Jamie Kaiser
Honorable Mention



Sue Casler
Honorable Mention

Wednesday Services For Jeffrey Sturm, 29

Jeffrey M. Sturm, 29, of Roseville, died Saturday, March 8, 1986 in South Macomb Hospital, Warren. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, March 12, 1986 at the Kaul Funeral Home in Roseville with the Rev. David Paul of St. Mark Lutheran Church, Roseville, officiating. Interment was in the Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Clinton Township.

Mr. Sturm was a realtor for Earl Keim Real Estate and was a former circulation employee for The Macomb Daily. He loved life and nature, and wrote many beautiful poems copyrighted in the Library of Congress.

He is survived by his son, Aaron; mother, Patricia (Chappel) Sturm of Roseville; 2 brothers, Larry of California and Bill of Arizona; 2 sisters, Claudia Schmitt of Roseville and Pam Sitarski of Connecticut; and grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Rietz of Grayling.

Tuesday Services for Agnes "Pat" Hammon

Agnes "Pat" Hammon of Deerfield Beach, Fla. and Grayling died Thursday, March 13, 1986 at the North Broward Medical Center in Pompano Beach, Fla. A Rosary was recited on Monday evening at the Sorenson Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 18, 1986 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. James Mausolf officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mrs. Hammon was born in Scotland, the daughter of James and Ann (McMonagle) Clacher. She had worked as a nurse. Mrs. Hammon was a member of St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Deerfield Beach, Fla. and St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling. She was also a member of Mercy Hospital Auxiliary in Grayling, The Ladies of Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus, John Hill Council, and a member of the St. Ambrosian "Young at Heart".

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband.

George W. Leas, 100 Dies March 10

George W. Leas, 100, of Grayling, passed away at the home of his son, George Leas, on March 10, 1986. Cremation and burial arrangements were made by the Sorenson Funeral Home. Burial will be in Castine, Ohio.

Mr. Leas was born in Castine, Ohio, on April 16, 1885 to Adolphus and Sarah Leas. He married Susie Lea Gorsuch in Greenville, Ohio March 24, 1909. She preceded him in death December 20, 1941. For many years Mr. Leas bartered in Hudson, Michigan. He was also an avid trapper, hunter and fisherman, living many years in Swan Hills, Alberta, Canada. His later years were spent in Grayling.

Survivors include, two daughters, Mrs. Orville (Ellen) Bacon of Hudson, Michigan and Mrs. Robert (Martha) Fergus of Adrian, Michigan; one son, R. George Leas of Grayling, eight grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild, several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by one son, Charles, two brothers, two sisters and his parents.

The family suggest memorials be made to the American Heart Association, Cancer Society or Church of your choice.

Mr. Leas was associated with the Grayling Congregation of Jehovah Witnesses.



Shelly Denton
All-Conference



Piper Ostrowski
All-Conference



Kathy Partin
All-Conference

Kirtland Open House a Success

The recent Open House at Kirtland Community College was deemed successful by administrators and staff. Over 125 persons attended, most of whom had never been on Kirtland's campus before.

Many displays were up, highlighting both the history of the college and the future plans for expansion. A Small Business/Quick Start display, computerized small business software, and a "current statistics" display rounded out the exhibits. Most of the classroom and lab areas were open, and many instructors demonstrated the latest in "state of the art" equipment.

Michael Watson of Roscommon received a one semester tuition scholarship in a door prize drawing. Emma Clark of West Branch and Juanita Gardiner of Roscommon both received a scholarship for one tuition free class.

The Avalanche — Your Want Ad Paper

Bacon, Hull Receive Conference Honors

Two Grayling Vikings, Tom Bacon and Todd Hull, were named to the Michigan Huron Shores All-Conference teams.

Tom Bacon, a junior, was Grayling's leading scorer averaging more than 15 points a game. He was also the team's leading free throw shooter with a 74 percent mark. Bacon had 67 assists and 49 rebounds for the year. He was the player Grayling went to for crucial baskets and he faced double teams and box-and-one

defenses throughout the year.

Bacon was named to the first team All-Conference squad.

Todd Hull, a sophomore, was Grayling's leading shot-blocker and second leading scorer. He was second in rebounds with 145 for the year. With two years left to play in the conference, Hull could become a dominating player.

Hull was named to the honorable mention league squad.

13 Crawford Co. Avalanche

Thurs., Mar. 20, 1986



Tom Bacon
All-Conference



Todd Hull
Honorable Mention

Fred's Wins Easily, Spike's Lose in OT

Fred's handled U.S. Plywood easily 63-34 to win their third game in a row and finish 5-5 for the year in the Gaylord Basketball League.

Fred's was never threatened as Dan Beckwith led them with 15 points. Dave Narlock added 14, Phil Trudgeon 13, Doug Kuhn 8, Lou Middleton 5, Jeff Kolka 4, and Dean Smith 4.

Spike's lost to undefeated league champion Puggy's for the third time this year, this time in a 94-92 overtime loss.

Spike's came back from five points down with a minute to go to tie the game at the end of regulation time. In the overtime, Spike's had another chance to tie the game and go into double overtime, but three shots went in and out before the buzzer.

Jon Thompson led Spike's with 30 points, Jim Tobin had 15, Dale Papendick 9, Louie Madill 8, Mike Kucharek 8, Jim Stewart 7, Tom Coors 6, Dave White 5, and Scott Hamlin 4.

Spike's finished 5-5 for the year.

GMS Wrestlers Win at Charlevoix

Twelve Grayling Middle School wrestlers won medals at the 8-school tournament Saturday at Charlevoix.

Andy Moore, Frank Wildfong, Eric Breitfeld, Danny Springer, and Brian Sprague all took first place.

Eric Bonamie and Mick McKinney took second place. Mike Tremblay, Frank Hartwick, Matt Branch, Todd Thorsen, and Brian Shepard took third.

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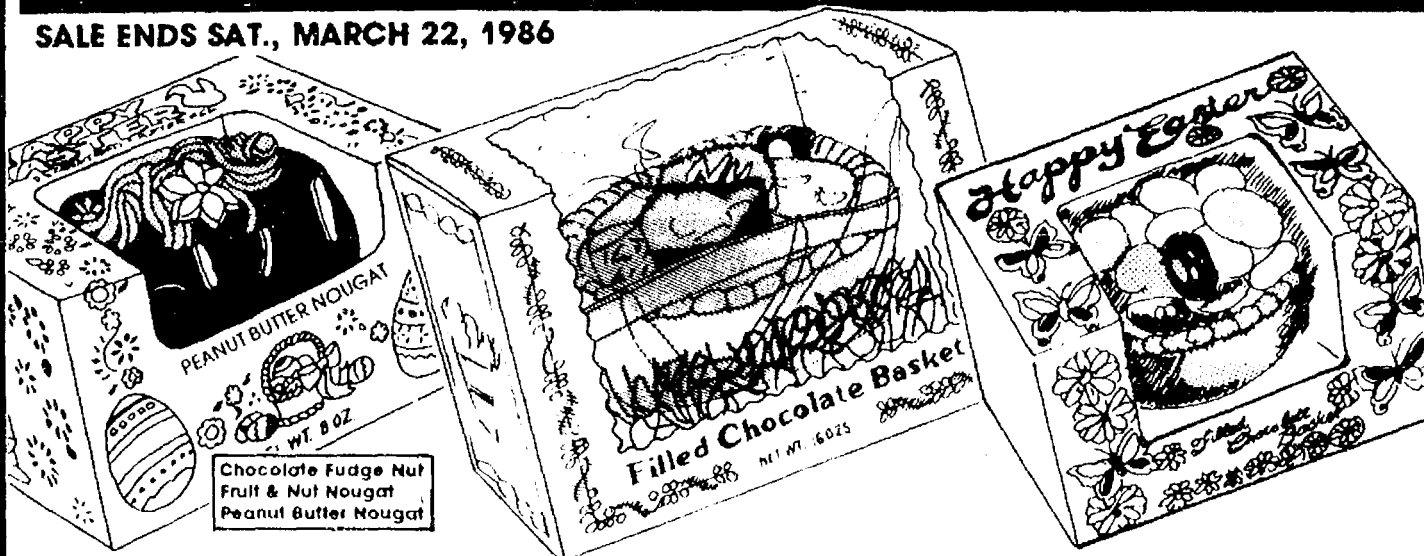
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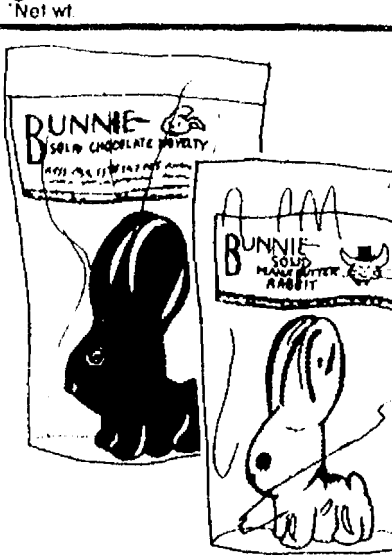
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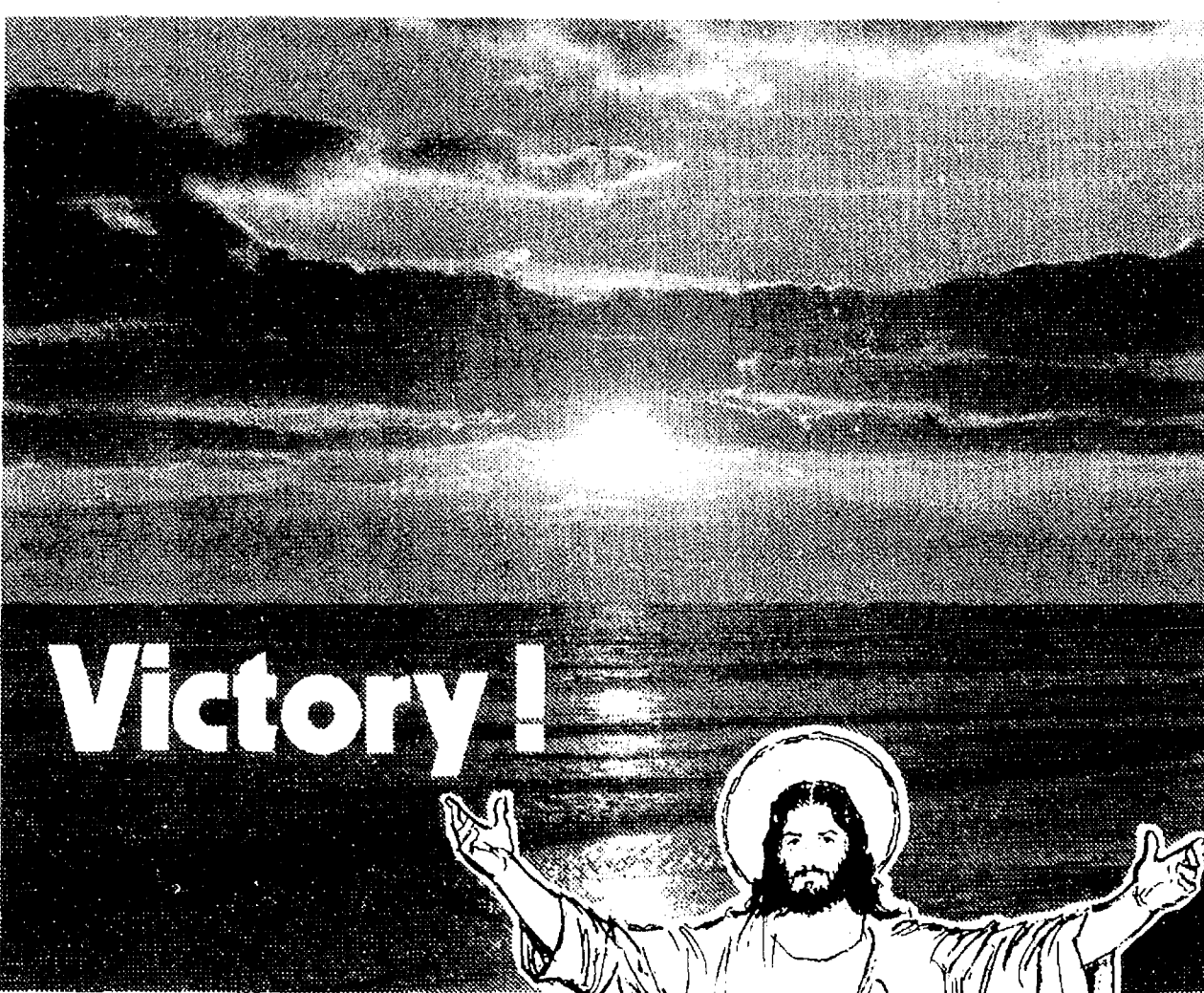
March 23, 1945—Patton's Third Army crossed Rhine River.

March 24, 1644—Roger Williams granted charter for colony of Rhode Island.

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| John | Matthew | Luke |
| 1:43-51 | 9:35-10:15 | 5:1-11 |

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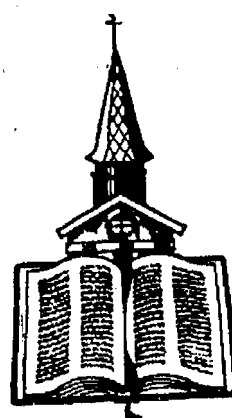
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To: Editor
Detroit Free Press

Dear Sir:
I have long been a reader of the Detroit Free Press, but that may soon change. A large group of people of which I am affiliated are spending large amounts of their personal money to fight an issue that Mr. Tom Opre has unfairly used his position as a sports writer to push. The issue being No Kill Fishing on the prime stretch of the AuSable River main stream in Crawford County. Mr. Opre's lopsided, editorialish, often very inaccurate articles have served to shade and propagate the

institution of regulations on this very beautiful river.

This seems to me to be the absolute worse, unethical form of journalistic coverage I have ever run across. Something for which your paper is definitely not known for. Mr. Opre has clearly used his position to fight for his own personal interests by not reporting clearly, accurately, or reporting both sides of the issue involved.

Mr. Opre's statements would have been entirely appropriate in the Editorial Section with a chance for rebuttal, but not in reporting the news. Sir, please consider giving some equal coverage to the other side of the issue involved through an unbiased viewpoint. Mr. Opre has clearly misrepresented the facts concerning No Kill Fishing on the AuSable River.

Respectfully yours,
Bruce McGuire,
A long time resident of Crawford County P.S. It is truly sad when this kind of unethical journalism takes place, but it would be more than commendable if your paper tried to reconcile the situation.

c.c. Mr. Tom Opre
c.c. Crawford Co. Avalanche

March 2, 1986

To Whitey,
I am a great reader of newspapers throughout the state. They are all blaring on the same subject — crime, not enough law enforcement, policemen and deputies being laid off, public putting bars on their windows and doors, not enough patrols on the roads.

What is happening is all police and sheriff departments is on a budget and when the budget is depleted, there are layoffs and less patrol. It is just common sense.

Why does the budget become depleted? According to my knowledge, there is too much public relation in law enforcement throughout the state. Recently, I saw a deputy in the village of Roscommon working on the engine of a stranded vehicle when we have several automotive garages in the vicinity. I was informed this law enforcement officer pushed the vehicle three or four blocks — all this with taxpayers funds. I don't believe taxpayers money should be used to permit patrol cars to act as tow trucks.

Also I have noticed several instances of people locking themselves out of their cars and calling the police to open the vehicles. Whoever told the public a policeman was a locksmith? A policeman's job is to enforce the law and to prevent crime, they are not employed to be mechanics, plumbers, or locksmiths, etc. The National Association of Chiefs of Police informed all law enforcement officers that in either of these instances, they are to call a locksmith or a tow truck, auto insurance, road service, etc.

Check it out, use it, think about it — while a law enforcement officer was trying to open a car door or tow a car, your home or business could be robbed. Let's let the police and deputies do the jobs for which they are employed to do. Let's have more police protection and less public relations.

Thank you,
Glenn M. Pelton Sr.
106 Lake St.
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517/275-5901

March 14, 1986
Mr. Howard D. Madsen
Publisher
Crawford County Avalanche

Dear Mr. Madsen,
The local furor over the

essential "no-kill" decision, on the "Holy Water" of the AuSable has reached panic proportions. It is a sad commentary on the local "elite" who want to keep the downstate "trash", with their B.M.W.'s out of the locals "private" pond, the "Holy Water". Depending on ones sense of humor, the attack on the NRC has become comical and/or sick.

Whitey, catch the following responses from our elected officials:

Legislator and Golfer Ostling, wrote me in Sept., "I'm not against catch and release, per se. If the fish population has decreased, let them plant more fish." The golfer or goof, doesn't even know it's a wild trout sanctuary.

The County Commissioners, upon my questioning, really provides us all with the intense and intelligent deliberations of our county governing body. Quote—

Ms. Kitchen — Blanchard loaded the NRC — Kammer is a joke — a politician. River property values will be depleted.

Mr. Joyce — What proposition? Why we pass all kinds of resolutions. I didn't hear any facts.

Mr. Miller — I'm not a fisherman, maybe we shouldn't have voted. I didn't know how to abstain.

Mr. Mattis — My voters wanted it. I didn't vote the way my conscience told me. I have lots of facts.

Mr. Ruddy — Curly LaMotte asked me to vote against the N.R.C.

Mrs. Harland — Out-of-towners don't spend much money locally — but it does belong to everyone.

It seems the most vocal of the "Local Elites" threw all their fish back. Just ask Chief Stephan.

"Kammer doesn't know about trout — he's a Bass fisherman" so states that great writer Delp, who says Opre writes weak prose.

Who cares that eleven other states preserve and control "wild trout" populations through "catch and release." Guess our State Senator, Smiley "Connie" doesn't care either.

George Griffith, an early N.R.C. member, Father of Trout Unlimited, creator of the George Mason Tract, wrote the N.R.C. in February to the effect that we DNR fisheries division are losers, have lost their way. Sad that the local T.U. chapter doesn't hear or need Griffith.

Guess Hartwick Pines will be the next target of the local "Elite" — look at all that wood just standing there. Why those politicians are depriving the woodcutters of their rights. What do you mean, to preserve something? Let my grandchildren fight their own future. Yes Sir!

Benjamin F. Butts

Completes Recruit Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Daniel S. Kinsora, son of Jack J. and Delores M. Kinsora of Louie's Landing Road, Grayling, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.

During Kinsora's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Kinsora's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1982 graduate of South Lake High School, St. Clair Shores, he joined the Navy in October 1985.

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The turtle's protective shell actually consists of two parts—the top half, called the carapace, and the lower half, the plastron. Eight vertebrae in this reptile's neck, compared with the seven of most mammals, allows most turtles to fold their necks and retract into their shells. Most turtles also can retract all four limbs as well as their head between the two shells.

School Meals

March 24 thru 28

BREAKFAST

Mon. - Cooked Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk.
Tues. - Choice of: Raisin Bran, Cheerios or Puffed Rice, Orange Juice.
Wed. - Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit, Hot Chocolate.
Thurs. - Pancakes, Orange Juice, Milk.
Fri. - School Closed Easter Vacation.

LUNCH

Mon. - Hamburgers, Relishes, Buttered Vegetable, Chilled Fruit, Milk.
Tues. - Tacos, Buttered Vegetable, Chilled Fruit, Milk.
Wed. - Meat Loaf, Whipped Potatoes, Bread & Butter, Jello/Fruit, Milk.
Thurs. - Hamme Sammies, Buttered Vegetable, Chilled Fruit, Milk.
Fri. - School Closed Easter Vacation.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Joel Kolka thanks all the relatives and friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to us in the death of our son and brother. To the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary and the Rev. Derik Roy a very special thanks for helping us through this untimely death. We know Joel is watching over us and we thank you from our hearts.

In Appreciation

For the last four years I have been the Grayling High School Cheerleading Basketball Coach and I would like to take this time to express my appreciation to all the people and organizations who have helped us through the years.

The Grayling Youth Booster Club for uniforms, the Grayling Viking Club for the Pizza party and on Feb. 28th we had a "Beach Party" dance at which the High Society Wise Guys played for us, all the chaperones who were at the dance, and last but not least to Becky Doremire for all the time, effort and help through the years, and to everyone who has helped in any way.

Wendy Kucharek

BPW Playground Fund Drive

The fund drive to purchase equipment for a new playground in the City Park is moving forward. Enough money has been raised to purchase part of the equipment, but many more contributions are needed to reach the \$12,000 goal.

The plans for the playground include several kinds of play equipment, the largest being a wood climbing structure which has several areas for climbing and hiding, and also includes infant swings and a low, wide slide. Other items planned for the playground are a large wooden sandbox/playhouse, a carousel for tots, a merry-go-round for older children, swings, several spring riding toys, and a swinging gate. For adults there will be several benches and a gazebo near the river, if the fund drive is fully successful.

The play area will be fenced and parking will be provided near the playground. The City of Grayling will maintain the playground, and the City's liability carrier requires that the playground equipment be purchased equipment, rather than locally constructed equipment.

Please send contributions to Grayling BPW Playground Fund, P.O. Box 911, Grayling, or place donations in canisters located in area businesses. For further information, please call D.J. Taylor at 348-6171.

Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Donna Royce and Marjean Farr, both of Roscommon.

Those discharged were: Donna Royce of Roscommon.

Kenneth & Annette Kenison of Roscommon are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Kenneth Michael on March 12, 1986. Kenneth weighed 5 lbs. 5 ozs.



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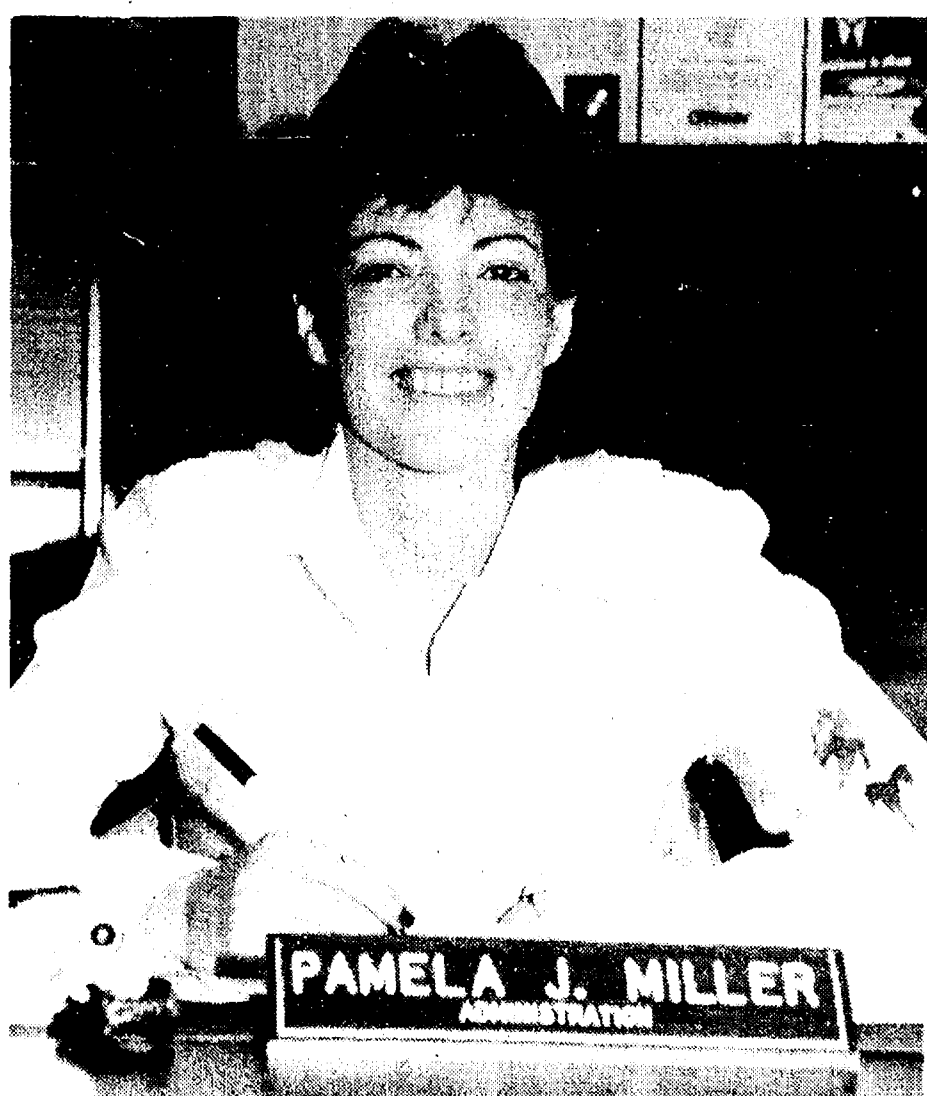
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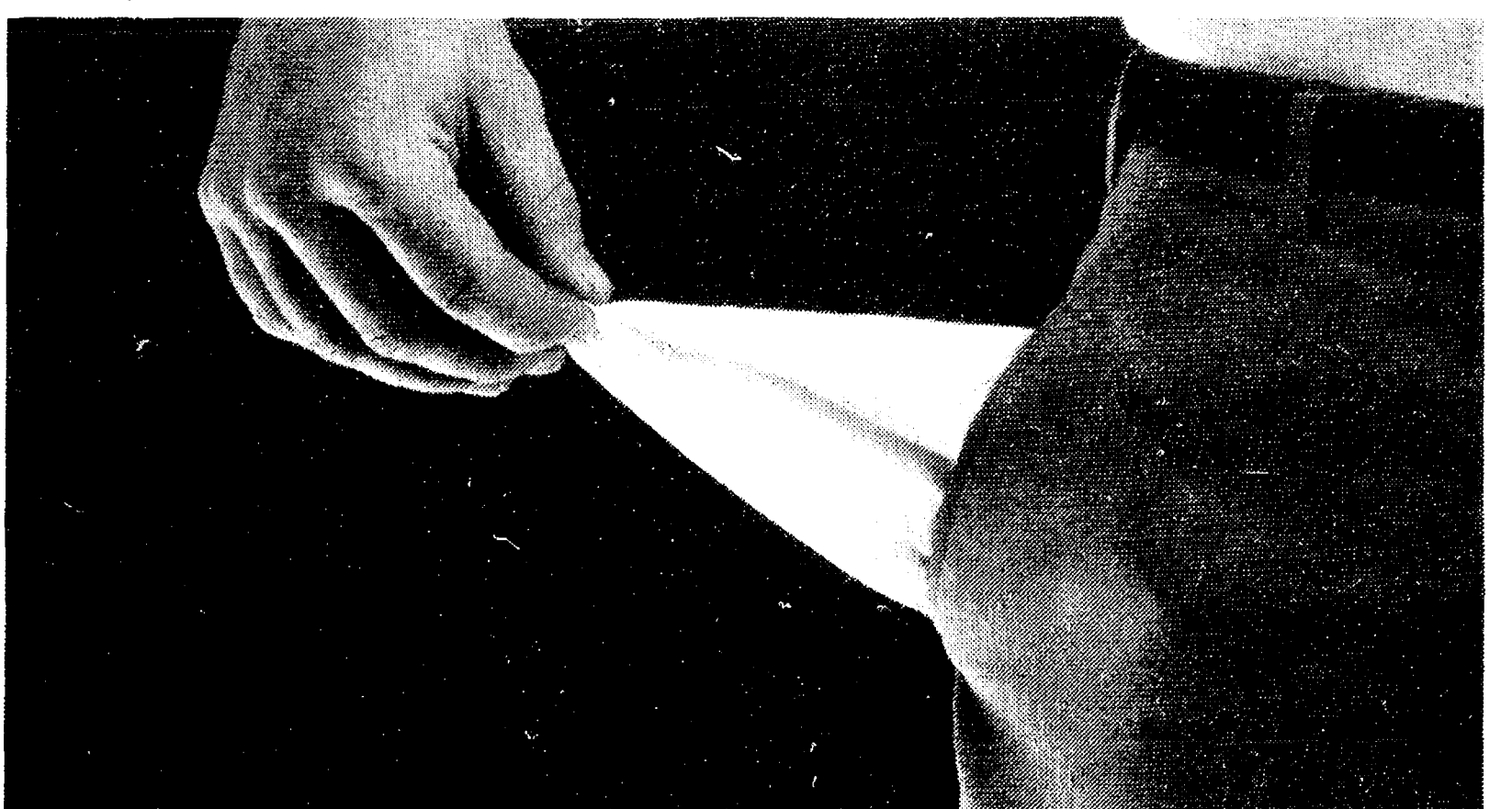
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Hatfield Marks 35th Anniversary With Bear Archery



Gainesville, Fla. - Fred Bear, Chairman, and Charles T. Smith, President, of Bear Archery recently honored longtime employee Jim Hatfield on his 35th anniversary with the company at a special luncheon coinciding with Fred Bear's 84th Birthday. Hatfield joined Bear Archery on Mr. Bear's birthday in 1951.

Hatfield has held many positions in production and engineering over the years. His first job in 1951 was in the bow press area and he is currently Supervisor of Finished Goods and Raw Materials.

Mr. Bear presented Hatfield with a personalized Fred Bear Signature Bow in honor of the occasion.

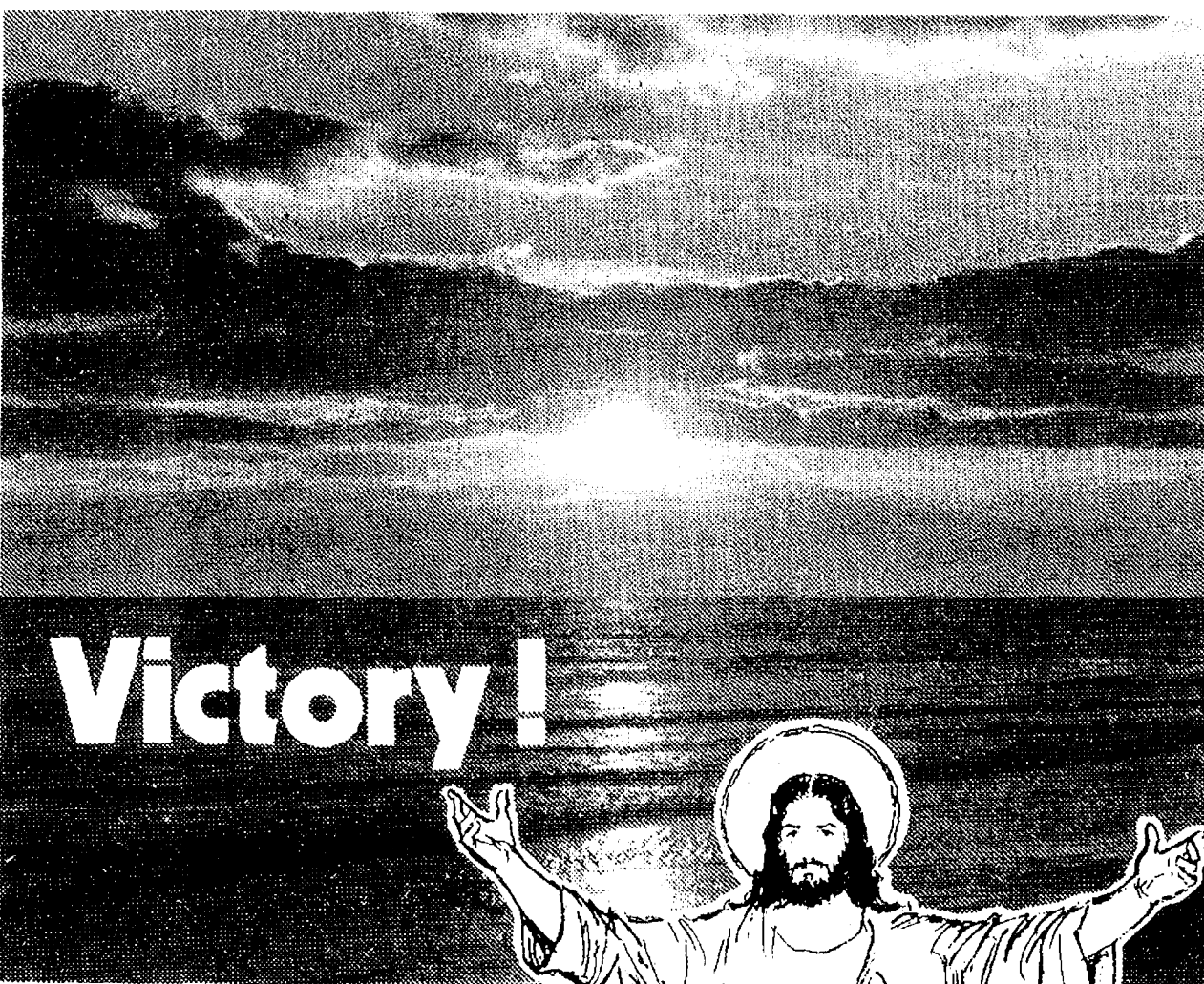
In noting the event, Mr. Smith said "Bear Archery has always been a family oriented company and no one exemplifies that spirit more than Jim Hatfield. He and his family have helped Bear Archery grow to its present prominence in the archery industry that it enjoys today. Hatfield brothers, cousins, children and spouses have all been a part of the first 50 years of our growth and we are sure will continue to be members of the Bear Archery family for many years to come. Bear Archery is its people, and we are justifiably proud of them."

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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

- March 20, 1952**—Senate ratifies Japanese peace treaty and approves security agreement with Japan, the Philippines, Australia, and New Zealand.
- March 21, 1886**—Geronimo captured.
- March 22, 1765**—Stamp Act became law.
- March 23, 1945**—Patton's Third Army crossed Rhine River.
- March 24, 1644**—Roger Williams granted charter for colony of Rhode Island.
- March 25, 1894**—Jacob S. Coxey's army of jobless men begins march from Ohio to Washington, D.C. to demand relief measures from Congress.
- March 26, 1962**—Supreme Court decision curbed rural domination of state legislatures.

CHURCH DIRECTORY



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Sunday John 1:43-51 Monday Matthew 9:35-10:15 Tuesday Luke 5:1-11

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Saturday Acts 7:54-8:8

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Editor's Mailbox

Feb. 24, 1986

To: Editor
Detroit Free Press

Dear Sir:

I have long been a reader of the Detroit Free Press, but that may soon change. A large group of people of which I am affiliated are spending large amounts of their personal money to fight an issue that Mr. Tom Opre has unfairly used his position as a sports writer to push. The issue being No Kill Fishing on the prime stretch of the AuSable River main stream in Crawford County. Mr. Opre's lopsided, editorialish, often very inaccurate articles have served to shade and propagate the

institution of regulations on this very beautiful river.

This seems to me to be the absolute worse, unethical form of journalistic coverage I have ever run across. Something for which your paper is definitely not known for. Mr. Opre has clearly used his position to fight for his own personal interests by not reporting clearly, accurately, or reporting both sides of the issue involved.

Mr. Opre's statements would have been entirely appropriate in the Editorial Section with a chance for rebuttal, but not in reporting the news. Sir, please consider giving some equal coverage to the other side of the issue involved through an unbiased viewpoint. Mr. Opre has clearly misrepresented the facts concerning No Kill Fishing on the AuSable River.

Respectfully yours,
Bruce McGuire,
A long time resident of Crawford County

P.S. It is truly sad when this kind of unethical journalism takes place, but it would be more than commendable if your paper tried to reconcile the situation.

c.c. Mr. Tom Opre
c.c. Crawford Co. Avalanche

March 2, 1986

To Whitey,

I am a great reader of newspapers throughout the state. They are all blaring on the same subject — crime, not enough law enforcement, policemen and deputies being laid off, public putting bars on their windows and doors, not enough patrols on the roads.

What is happening is all police and sheriff departments is on a budget and when the budget is depleted, there are layoffs and less patrol. It is just common sense.

Why does the budget become depleted? According to my knowledge, there is too much public relation in law enforcement throughout the state. Recently, I saw a deputy in the village of Roscommon working on the engine of a stranded vehicle when we have several automotive garages in the vicinity. I was informed this law enforcement officer pushed the vehicle three or four blocks - all this with taxpayers funds. I don't believe taxpayers money should be used to permit patrol cars to act as tow trucks.

Also I have noticed several instances of people locking themselves out of their cars and calling the police to open the vehicles. Whoever told the public a policeman was a locksmith? A policeman's job is to enforce the law and to prevent crime, they are not employed to be mechanics, plumbers, or locksmiths, etc. The National Association of Chiefs of Police informed all law enforcement officers that in either of these instances, they are to call a locksmith or a tow truck, auto insurance, road service, etc.

Check it out, use it, think about it - while a law enforcement officer was trying to open a car door or tow a car, your home or business could be robbed. Let's let the police and deputies do the jobs for which they are employed to do. Let's have more police protection and less public relations.

Thank you,
Glenn M. Pelton Sr.
106 Lake St.
Roscommon, Mich. 48653
517/275-5801

March 14, 1986

Mr. Howard D. Madsen
Publisher
Crawford County Avalanche

Dear Mr. Madsen,
The local furor over the

essential, "no-kill" decision, on the "Holy Water" of the AuSable has reached panic proportions. It is a sad commentary on the local "elite" who want to keep the downstate "trash", with their B.M.W.'s out of the locals "private" pond, the "Holy Water". Depending on ones sense of humor, the attack on the NRC has become comical and/or sick.

Whitey, catch the following responses from our elected officials:

Legislator and Golfer Ostling, wrote me in Sept., "I'm not against catch and release, per se. If the fish population has decreased, let them plant more fish." The golfer or goot, doesn't even know it's a wild trout sanctuary.

The County Commissioners, upon my questioning, really provides us all with the intense and intelligent deliberations of our county governing body. Quote—

Ms. Kitchen - Blanchard loaded the NRC - Kammer is a joke - a politician. River property values will be depleted.

Mr. Joyce - What proposition? Why we pass all kinds of resolutions. I didn't hear any facts.

Mr. Miller - I'm not a fisherman, maybe we shouldn't have voted. I didn't know how to abstain.

Mr. Mattis - My voters wanted it. I didn't vote the way my conscience told me. I have lots of facts.

Mr. Ruddy - Curly LaMotte asked me to vote against the N.R.C.

Mrs. Harland - Out-of-towners don't spend much money locally - but it does belong to everyone.

It seems the most vocal of the "Local Elites" threw all their fish back. Just ask Chief Stephan.

"Kammer doesn't know about trout - he's a Bass fisherman" so states that great writer Delp, who says Opre writes weak prose.

Who cares that eleven other states preserve and control "wild trout" populations through "catch and release." Guess our State Senator, Smiley "Connie" doesn't care either.

George Griffith, an early N.R.C. member, Father of Trout Unlimited, creator of the George Mason Tract, wrote the N.R.C. in February to the effect that we DNR fisheries division are losers, have lost their way. Sad that the local T.U. chapter doesn't hear or need Griffith.

Guess Hartwick Pines will be the next target of the local "Elite" - look at all that wood just standing there. Why those politicians are depriving the woodcutters of their rights. What do you mean, to preserve something? Let my grandchildren fight their own future. Yes Sir!

Benjamin F. Butts

Completes Recruit Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Daniel S. Kinsora, son of Jack J. and Delores M. Kinsora of Louie's Landing Road, Grayling, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Fla.

During Kinsora's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 35 basic fields.

Kinsora's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1982 graduate of South Lake High School, St. Clair Shores, he joined the Navy in October 1985.

Very Flexible Neck

The turtle's protective shell actually consists of two parts—the top half, called the carapace, and the lower half, the plastron. Eight vertebrae in this reptile's neck, compared with the seven of most mammals, allows most turtles to fold their necks and retract into their shells. Most turtles also can retract all four limbs as well as their head between the two shells.

School Meals

March 24 thru 28

BREAKFAST

Mon. - Cooked Cereal, Orange Juice, Milk.
Tues. - Choice of: Raisin Bran, Cheerios or Puffed Rice, Orange Juice.
Wed. - Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit, Hot Chocolate.
Thurs. - Pancakes, Orange Juice, Milk.
Fri. - School Closed Easter Vacation.

LUNCH

Mon. - Hamburgers, Relishes, Buttered Vegetable, Chilled Fruit, Milk.
Tues. - Tacos, Buttered Vegetable, Chilled Fruit, Milk.
Wed. - Meat Loaf, Whipped Potatoes, Bread & Butter, Jello/Fruit, Milk.
Thurs. - Hammie Sammies, Buttered Vegetable, Chilled Fruit, Milk.
Fri. - School Closed Easter Vacation.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Joel Kolka thanks all the relatives and friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to us in the death of our son and brother. To the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary and the Rev. Derik Roy a very special thanks for helping us through this untimely death. We know Joel is watching over us and we thank you from our hearts.

In Appreciation

For the last four years I have been the Grayling High School Cheerleading Basketball Coach and I would like to take this time to express my appreciation to all the people and organizations who have helped us through the years.

The Grayling Youth Booster Club for uniforms, the Grayling Viking Club for the Piz-pa party and on Feb. 28th we had a "Beach Party" dance at which the High Society Wise Guys played for us, all the chaperones who were at the dance, and last but not least to Becky Doremire for all the time, effort and help through the years, and to everyone who has helped in any way.

Wendy Kucharek

BPW Playground Fund Drive

The fund drive to purchase equipment for a new playground in the City Park is moving forward. Enough money has been raised to purchase part of the equipment, but many more contributions are needed to reach the \$12,000 goal.

The plans for the playground include several kinds of play equipment, the largest being a wood climbing structure which has several areas for climbing and hiding, and also includes infant swings and a low, wide slide. Other items planned for the playground are a large wooden sandbox/playhouse, a carousel for tots, a merry-go-round for older children, swings, several spring riding toys, and a swinging gate. For adults there will be several benches and a gazebo near the river, if the fund drive is fully successful.

The play area will be fenced and parking will be provided near the playground. The City of Grayling will maintain the playground, and the City's liability carrier requires that the playground equipment be purchased equipment, rather than locally constructed equipment.

Please send contributions to Grayling BPW Playground Fund, P.O. Box 911, Grayling, or place donations in canisters located in area businesses. For further information, please call D.J. Taylor at 348-6171.

Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to Mercy Hospital during the past week: Donna Royce and Marjean Farr, both of Roscommon.

Those discharged were: Donna Royce of Roscommon.

Kenneth & Annette Kenison of Roscommon are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Kenneth Michael on March 12, 1986. Kenneth weighed 5 lbs. 5 ozs.



TERRIERS, NOT TERRORS — These cute terriers won't harm a fly and can be yours by calling the county animal shelter 348-6341. The big, part-St. Bernard featured last week found a home.

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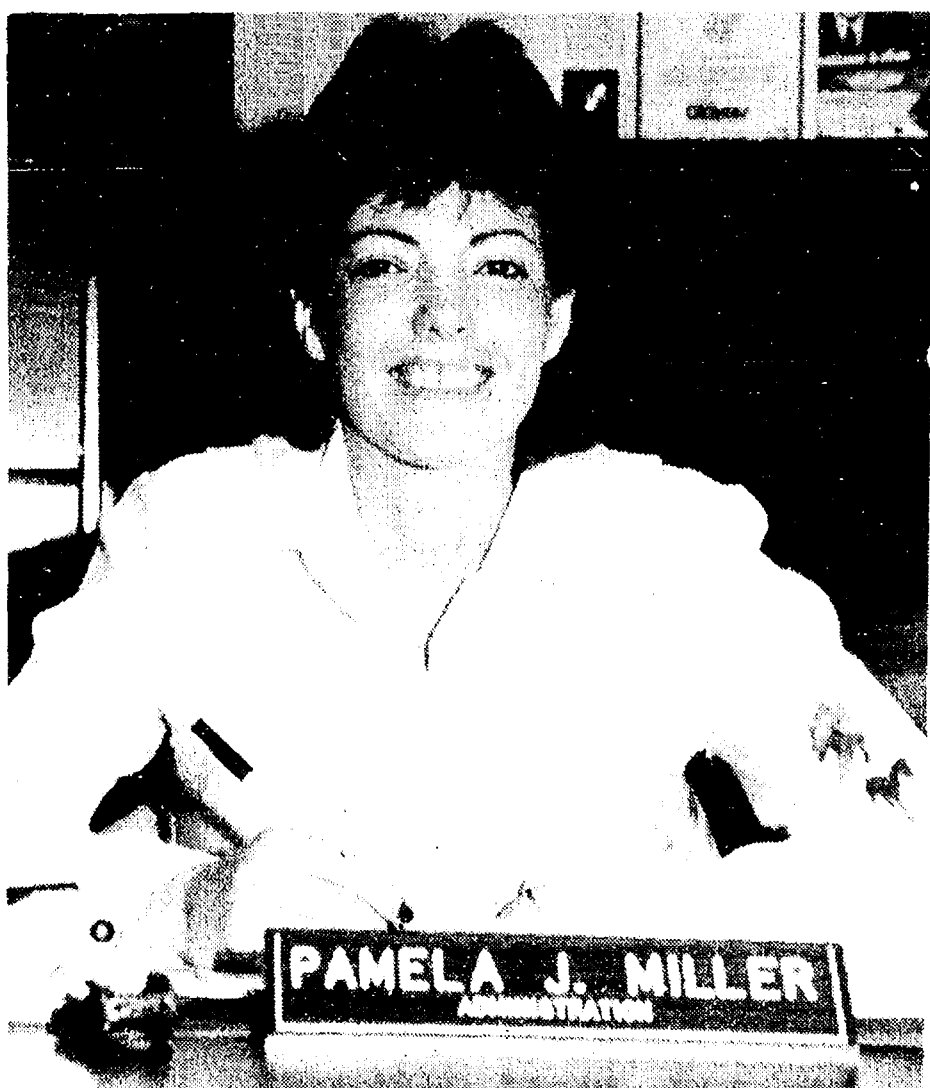
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[illegible]**Forecast Period: 3/23 - 3/29/86**

ARIES
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Take the lead from your partner and alter your plans to coincide. It keeps things running smoothly.

TAURUS
Apr. 20-May 20

Give serious consideration to suggested changes in employment affairs. Seek the advice of one you have confidence in.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Career ambitions are put on hold as the strong force of true love takes over the driver's seat.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

LEO
July 23-Aug. 22

VIRGO
Aug. 23-Sept. 22

LIBRA
Sept. 23-Oct. 22

SCORPIO
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Be realistic where financial matters are concerned. Artistic and mystical interests are indicated. Meditative disciplines are in order.

SAGITTARIUS Adjust to circumstances and restrain rebellious urges. Participate in community affairs. Try to conform to the norm.
Nov. 22-Dec. 21

CAPRICORN
Dec. 22-Jan. 19

AQUARIUS
Jan. 20-Feb. 18

PISCES You could be led astray financially

Feb. 19-Mar. 20 You could be led astray financially by depending solely on your intuition. Avoid new ventures where money is needed.

MAPLE FOREST TWP. NOTICE

The Maple Forest Township Board will meet on the following dates and times during Fiscal Year 1986-87. All meetings will be held in the township hall and begin promptly at 7:30 p.m.

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| April 8, 1986 | October 7, 1986 |
| May 6, 1986 | November 4, 1986 |
| June 3, 1986 | December 2, 1986 |
| July 1, 1986 | January 6, 1987 |
| August 5, 1986 | February 3, 1987 |
| September 2, 1986 | March 3, 1987 |

Tuesday of each month and notice of all special meetings will be given 18 hours in advance.

Susan Keene, Clerk -20-

**Notice To The Residents of
MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to MCLA 41.191 that on March 4, 1986 the Maple Forest Township Board adopted Ordinance No. 12 to take effect on April 20, 1986.

A copy of the complete ordinance can be obtained at the Maple Forest Township hall during regular township board meetings or at the office of the County Clerk. A summary is as follows:

An ordinance to protect the public health, safety, and general welfare by establishing regulations relating to the operation, control, and management of the cemetery owned by the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan; to provide penalties for the violation of said Ordinance; and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

Susan M. Keene, Clerk

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ON WHICH TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID.

**IF YOUR TAXES HAVE BEEN PAID
YOUR LAND CANNOT BE SOLD
IN THE MAY 6th TAX SALE.**

If you have not paid your taxes and your land is listed for sale, you must pay at any time up until Friday, May 2nd.

WE SHALL BE GLAD TO ANSWER ANY OTHER QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE ABOUT THE TAX SALE HERE AT THE TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Joseph V. Wakeley
CRAWFORD COUNTY TREASURER

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made on the 9th day of September, 1983, by James A. Franke, as Mortgagor, to NORTHERN NATIONAL BANK (CHEMICAL BANK NORTH, Successor/Assignee), of Grayling, Michigan, Mortgage, and recorded on the 14th day of September, 1983 in Liber 218, Pages 469-472, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Twenty Five Thousand One Hundred Four Dollars and 23 Cents (\$25,104.23), plus interest and other allowable costs;

Further, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of April, 1986, at 10:00 in the forenoon at the main front door of the County Building, Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for said County, there will be offered, for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, with interest thereon at 13 per cent, together with legal costs and charges of sale, provided by law and in said mortgage, the land and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows: Lands and premises situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, viz

PARCEL 1: Part of the W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 25, T28N, R3W, Commencing at the SW corner of said Section 25, thence S89°58'E (along the Section line) 250 ft. to the P.O.B., thence N1°13'W (parallel with the West line of said Section 25) 524.0 ft.; thence S89°58'E 50 ft.; thence N1°13'W 268 ft.; thence N89°58'W 256 ft. to the edge of the County Road; thence N1°13'W (along County Road) 73.0 ft.; thence S89°58'E 256 ft.; thence N1°13'W 30.8 ft.; thence S89°58'E 362.0 ft. to the East line of the W 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 25; thence S1°13'E 895.8 ft.; thence N89°58'W 409.5 ft. to the P.O.B.; also;

PARCEL 2: Starting at the SW corner of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 25, T28N, R3W; thence N1°08'W 724 ft. (through the middle of the County Road) for a point of beginning; thence S89°35'E, 300 ft.; thence N1°08'W 68 ft.; thence N89°35'W, 300 ft.; thence S1°08'E 68 ft. to the point of beginning. Subject to restrictions, reservations and easements of record.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount bid at the sale, plus interest thereon at 13 per cent, and any fees, taxes, or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

The property shall be offered for sale in parcels or in total.

CHEMICAL BANK NORTH
As Successor/Assignee of
NORTHERN NATIONAL
BANK, Mortgagee
WILLIAM L. CAREY
(P31602)

Attorney for Chemical Bank North
P.O. Drawer 665
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Telephone (517) 348-5232
-20-27-3-10-

Notice of Sale On Partition

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an Order of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, dated the 7th day of February, 1986, directing me to sell the property described below, I shall, on the 16th day of April, 1986, at 10:00 a.m. at public auction to be held at the County Building in the city of Grayling in said County, offer for sale to the highest bidder the following premises:

Land in the township of Frederic, County of Crawford State of Michigan described as: All that part of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 35 T28N, R4W lying West of the D & C Railroad.

Notice is further given that pursuant to the above order, the terms of sale shall be as follows: The said premises shall be sold for not less than \$4,375.00; that the buyer pay at least \$684.16 cash at the time of sale, and pay the balance in cash within 30 days thereafter or in the form of a contract payable to the Plaintiffs upon such terms as shall be agreeable to the Plaintiffs.

Dated: February 27, 1986
Elizabeth H. Wieland
Crawford County Clerk
Bernard J. Caspar
Attorney for Plaintiffs
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J. H. Vincent

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made the 30th day of June, 1981, by Arthur R. Griffin and Helen Griffin, husband and wife, as mortgagors(s), to the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on June 30, 1981, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan, in Liber 198 of mortgages on pages 06-09; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Thirty Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Two and 88/100 Dollars (\$38,902.88) principal and Fourteen Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Nine and 59/100 Dollars (\$14,439.59) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained in said mortgage having become operative by reason of such default;

NOW, THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that on May 1, 1986 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Front Steps (East Side) of Court-house in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described as follows, to wit:

That property located in the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan, Land Situated in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, described as follows:

The East 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 10, Town 27 North, Range 4 West. The redemption period will be six months from the foreclosure sale. Property may be redeemed by paying the amount of the bid at the foreclosure sale plus 13% interest and any unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale.

Dated: March 19, 1986.
For additional information, contact UNITED STATES OF AMERICA acting through Farmers Home Administration, Room 209, 1405 S. Harrison Road, East Lansing, MI 48823, mortgagee.

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford

File No. 85-1214-CH (D)
JOHANNES J. JORGENSEN and MARY JANE JORGENSEN, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,

vs.

CHERYL L. LOZON, Defendant.

LAW OFFICES OF
ROY M. BENAWAY
By: ROY M. BENAWAY
(P10660)

Attorney for Plaintiffs
120 East Main St.,
P.O. Box 126
Gaylord, Michigan 49735
(517) 732-7665

NOTICE OF SALE
ON FORECLOSURE
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Default Judgment of Foreclosure containing order of sale entered by the 46th Circuit Court of Crawford County, Michigan, on February 18, 1986, in favor of Johannes J. Jorgenson and Mary Jane Jorgenson, husband and wife, and against Cheryl L. Lozon, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction to be held at the County Clerk's Office located in the County Building, City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, that being the place of holding the circuit court in said county, on the 14th day of April, 1986, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., the following described real estate:

Land situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows, to wit:
A parcel of land 50 feet by 183 feet bounded by and included within a line as follows: Commencing at a point on the centerline of Old M-93 which is 270.5 feet Southwesterly of the intersection of the North line of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, T26N, R4W, with said centerline of Old M-93; thence Northwesterly 183 feet at right angles to said centerline; thence Southwesterly at right angles 50 feet; thence Southeasterly at right angles 183 feet; thence Northeasterly at right angles 50 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of that part of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, T26N, R4W lying Northwesterly of Old M-93 as

now existing on the premises, AND a parcel of land 100 feet by 183 feet bounded by and included within a line as follows: Commencing at a point on the centerline of Old M-93, 320.5 feet Southwesterly of the intersection of said Old M-93 with the North line of the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 13, T26N, R4W; thence at right angles Northwesterly 183 feet; thence at right angles Southwesterly at right angles 183 feet; thence Northwesterly at right angles 100 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the SW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Section 13, T26N, R4W lying Northwesterly of centerline of Old M-93 as now existing on said premises.

The redemption period from this sale shall expire six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: February 19, 1986

LAW OFFICES OF
ROY M. BENAWAY
By: ROY M. BENAWAY
(P10660)

Attorney for
Johannes J. Jorgenson
and Mary Jane Jorgenson
120 East Main St.,
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Gaylord, Michigan 49735
(517) 732-7665

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Notice of Sale

JUDGMENT OF FORECLOSURE having been entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford (File No.: 84-6-874-CH) against Defendants M-72 Associates, Crawford County Housing and Community Development, Gaylord State Bank and Northern National Bank, in favor of Plaintiff Kidde Recreation Products, Inc. The Court having ordered Defendants to pay Plaintiffs all sums due under a Land Contract dated October 1, 1979 or the real property secured by said indebtedness may be sold at public auction by the Crawford County Clerk to satisfy the amount adjudged due to Plaintiff.

Defendants, M-72 Associates, Crawford County Housing and Community Development, Gaylord State Bank and Northern National Bank having failed to pay Plaintiff and there remaining unpaid the sum of ONE MILLION FIFTY EIGHT THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED NINETY ONE AND 15/100 (\$1,058,591.15) DOLLARS together with accrued interest at 10.5% per annum from December 31, 1985 and no other civil action or suit proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover said debt.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the order of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on April 16, 1986, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the Crawford County Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within said County) the real property described herein will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said property, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Part of the S 1/2 of Section 7, T26N, R3W, City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, Commencing at the SW corner of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of said Section 7, thence S 1/2 1/2 W, 17.25 ft. to the S 1/2 R/W of State Highway M-72 and M-93, thence N45°45'E, 340.00 ft.; thence N44°21'E, 105.3 ft.; thence N41°56'E, 224.8 ft. to the P.O.B.; thence S50°14'E, 411.0 ft.; thence N64°34'E, 271.95 ft.; thence N88°17'E, 286.90 ft.; thence S45°49'E, 30.40 ft.; thence S2°07'E, 203.70 ft. to the bank of the Au Sable River; thence S 68°05'E (along said bank), 65.71 ft.; thence N44°07'E, 388.66 ft.; thence N45°49'W, 710.00 ft.; thence S44°07'W, 273.00 ft.; thence N45°49'W, 270.21 ft. to the S 1/2 R/W of State Highway M-72 and M-93 thence S39°41'W, 494.7 ft., to the P.O.B.

Defendants, M-72 Associates, Crawford County Housing and Community Development, Gaylord State Bank and Northern National Bank, their successors and assigns or any person lawfully claiming from or under them, shall within six months from the date of the aforesaid judicial sale be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, successors or assigns, or to the Register of Deeds in whose office the Deed is deposited for the benefit of said purchaser, the sum of which was bid therefore, with interest from the time of the sale at a rate of percent born by the judgment plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

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Jennings and Turkelson P.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiffs
P.O. Box 67, 152 N. 4th
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Community Calendar of Events

Mar. 21-22 - Rotary Minstrel Show - High School
Mar. 26 - Red Cross Blood Bank - High School - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Mar. 27 - Easter Egg Hunt - Frederic Elementary School - 10:00 a.m.
Mar. 28 - Good Friday
Mar. 30 - Happy Easter
Apr. 12-13 - Expo 86 Trade Show - Hanson Hills
Apr. 13 - Arts Council Showcase (local talent) Chief Shoppenagons Hotel
Apr. 13 - Senior Citizen's Party - 80 yrs. old or older - St. Mary's Family Center 1:00-4:30 p.m.
Apr. 14 - St. Mary's Fashion Show - Family Center 7:30 p.m.

Phone in your public events to:
 348-2921.



Tickets Available For Hartford Concert at KCC

Tickets are still available for this Saturday's John Hartford concert at the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium at Kirtland Community College. Curtain time is 8 p.m., with the box office opening at 7 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased at Roscommon Hardware, Higgins Lake True Value Hardware, Flowers by Josie in Grayling, Kirtland Community College Bookstore through Thursday. After Thursday, they will be available at the box office prior to the show. Tickets are \$7.50 in advance, and \$8.50 at the door.

For more information, call Kirtland Community College at 275-5121.

Bowling Leagues

PIONEER LEAGUE

1. Millikins Construction.....31
 2. Terry & Dave's 76.....24
 3. Avalanche.....24
 4. Cornell Agency.....25
 5. Chemical Bank North.....21
 6. Main Street Florals.....18
 7. Dawson's.....17
 8. Skip's Sport Shop.....10
 High Game: A. Moore 193, J. Hinds & F. Brooks 188, V. Wakefield 183.
 High Series: J. Hinds 529, M. Perez 520, A. Moore 517.

AMERICAN 2nd DIV.

1. Scheer Motors.....26
 2. McLeans Promart.....24
 3. Glen's.....21
 4. Patty's.....21
 5. Legion.....20
 6. Clair's.....19
 7. M.C.M.....12
 8. Wilse.....12
 High Game: L. Davis 245, D. Wiltse 225, C. Wheeler 216.
 High Series: L. Davis 624, K. Helsel 562, C. Wheeler 558.

TRIANGLE LEAGUE

1. Straits Corp.....122½
 2. Airway Automation.....110
 3. Kamph's Trash & Gbge.....106
 4. Davis Jewelers.....105½
 5. Jack the Tinner.....104
 6. Glen's Market.....91
 7. Parsons Advertising.....70
 8. Wilse.....59
 High Game: D. Williams 237, P. Kamph 214, B. Holborn 206.
 High Series: G. Wolfe 598, B. Wisinski 560, K. Moore 547.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN L.

1. Spikes Keg O Nails.....33
 2. Deel's Lanes.....28½
 3. Kamph's.....28½
 4. Grayling Restaurant.....27
 5. Grayling Moose.....25½
 6. Legion Lanes.....24
 7. Video Room.....23½
 8. Shoppenagons.....18
 High Game: M. Harwood 518, B. Wilson 514, G. Ashton 507.
 High Game: G. Ashton 193 & 191, J. Southard 193, M. Harwood 182.
 High Series: L. Hetrick 537, M. L. Porter & T. Papendick 475, M. J. Youngs 477.
 High Game: L. Hetrick 188 & 187, P. Harwood 181, M. Porter 172.

SENIOR CITIZENS

1. Cornell Ins.....57½
 2. Promart.....55
 3. Great Lakes.....50½
 4. Flowers by Josie.....50½
 5. Greenbush Tavern.....50
 6. Larry & Joan's.....47
 7. Chemical Bank.....45½
 8. R & H Sports.....42½
 High Series: G. Wolfe 550, E. Klug 532, L. Guntton 497.
 High Game: D. Farner 205, E. Klug 201, G. Wolfe 195.
 High Series: B. Pryor 529, D. Bellanger 451, V. Middleton 443.
 High Game: B. Pryor 188, E. Detrousha 181, M. Frankenfield 182.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

1. Bubbles Belles.....31
 2. K & K Masonry.....29
 3. Fred's Auto Body.....25½
 4. Laurines.....23½
 5. Legion Rollers.....23
 6. Helsel's Firewood.....22
 7. Grayling Floor Covering.....20
 8. Rochette's IGA.....18
 High Game: M. Holzman 217, M. Cragg 204, S. Phillips 203.
 High Series: S. Phillips 532, B. Fletner 520, J. Hinds 505.

NATIONAL 1st DIVISION

1. Red Barn.....63½
 2. Eagles.....47
 3. Carlisle Paddles.....45
 4. Northland Appliance.....44
 5. Spikes Keg O Nails.....43½
 6. Legion Lounge.....42
 7. Budweiser.....42
 8. Bear's Country Inn.....39
 High Game: L. Wood 562, G. Seifert 560, M. Millikin 555.
 High Game: L. Wood 231, M. Millikin 218, T. Shepherd 214.

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Best.....22
 2. Grayling Floor.....20
 3. A.J.D. Forest.....20
 4. Fuelgas.....19
 5. Down River Ace.....17
 6. Schusters.....16
 7. Carlisle Paddles.....16
 8. K & K Masonry.....14
 High Game: K. Moshier 204, 185, G. VanNuck 183, G. Sampsel 172.
 High Series: K. Moshier 536, G. Sampsel 486, S. Phillips 457.

High Game: W. Fedewa 220, H. Baker 215, T. Denno 201.

High Series: H. Baker 559, W. Fedewa 557, T. Grant 504.

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES

1. Jack Millikin.....29
 2. Moshier's S & S.....28
 3. Bear's Country Inn.....28
 4. CCK.....25
 5. Ken's Signs.....24
 6. Rochette's IGA.....22
 7. Try Hards.....19
 8. Weyerhaeuser.....13
 High Game: H. Glaslee 215, W. Black 203, K. Davis 181.
 High Series: W. Black 551, H. Glaslee 538, K. Davis 487.

High Game: T. McClanahan 201, K. Moshier 191, M. Davis 179.

High Series: N. Glaslee 484, K. Moshier 482, T. McClanahan & M. Davis 476.

THURS. MORNING COFFEE L.

1. Spike's Keg O Nails.....31
 2. Parson's Advertising.....28
 3. K & K Masonry.....25½
 4. Women of the Moose.....19½
 5. North Central Erectors.....19
 6. Silly Sam's Mail Shoppe.....19
 7. Maxi Muffler.....17½
 8. Grayling Floor Covering.....16½
 High Game: B. Walker 198, K. Moshier 189, M. Hellebuyck 187.
 High Series: K. Moshier 515, B. Walker 500, B. Wheeler 494.

RECREATION LEAGUE

1. Oxbow Club.....55½
 2. John's Hallmark.....54½
 3. Legion Roller.....53
 4. Bay City Times.....52
 5. Timberview.....50
 6. Holiday Inn.....49
 7. Irishman's Shanty.....47½
 8. Grayling State Bank.....47½
 9. Bear's Country Inn.....47
 10. North Central Erectors.....46
 11. Grayling Power.....46
 12. Wurtsmith Credit Union.....46
 13. Fabiano Bros.....45
 14. Airway Automation.....45
 15. Northern Vending.....43
 16. Scheer Motors.....42
 High Game: N. Glaslee 213, P. Pittman 193, J. Hinds 190.
 High Series: J. Hinds 549, N. Glaslee 515, R. Ouellette 492.

Bits by Fay

Mrs. Teresa Furst and daughters, Amy and Sarah were in Barryton on March 4 to help Teresa's grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Williams, celebrate her 80th birthday which fell on Monday, March 3. The birthday celebration was held at Mrs. Williams' home with her family.

Dave and Shelley Lovely arrived home Sunday from a two-week Florida vacation. They visited his parents, Leo and Edith Lovely, in Hudson and her grandparents, John and Frances Pick, in Bradenton.

Bob and Eileen Chappell and Mary Jane Knibbs were in Petoskey on Saturday to help their granddaughter, Andrea Knibbs, celebrate her second birthday which was on March 14. Andrea is the daughter of Jim and Cindy Knibbs.

Mary Jane Knibbs spent the previous weekend in Ann Arbor visiting her daughter and family, Michael and Nancy Elliott and son, Michael.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended Robert McIntosh's retirement dinner on Saturday evening, March 15, were former Grayling residents, Ken and Letha Montague. They have recently moved to Ludington where he was transferred from Petoskey and her friends will be happy to know that she has returned to college working toward a nursing degree at West Shore Community College. She told us that son, Scott, is managing a McDonald's in San Diego for former Grayling resident, Bob Sutherland. Franz Kersch, is also employed in the same capacity there.

Mrs. Inez Crosby of Fairgrove spent the weekend with Millie Crosby. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Metiva.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors who have helped us since the passing of our loved one, Rev. Jerry Huber. A special thanks to Pastor and Mrs. Knasel and our Church Family. May God richly bless you.
 Marilyn Huber & Children

To Ask Senior Citizens Survey

Area senior citizens are being asked to complete a one-page survey form developed by the Senior Citizen Committee, a sub-committee of the Community Health Promotion Council, throughout the month of March.

The Community Health Promotion Council is a newly formed group of individuals from the community who believe in wellness and health promotion for all ages. The purpose of the Senior Citizen Committee is to identify senior citizen needs in the area of health promotion and develop ways to assist in meeting those needs.

The short survey form will help the committee identify the needs of senior citizens in Crawford, Roscommon, Missaukee, and Wexford counties. Distribution sites for the Senior Citizen Survey are: Roscommon County Health Dept. Blood Pressure Clinics; Northern Michigan Health Services Clinics; Roscommon County Senior Centers; Grayling Senior Center; selected sites in Missaukee County; Mercy Hospital, Cadillac, and Mercy Hospital, Grayling; and North Central Community Mental Health. All surveys need to be returned to the appropriate distribution site by March 31.

Results of the survey will be shared with area senior citizens during the month of June.

For further information about the senior needs assessment survey, contact Mary Anne VanOosterhout, temporary chairperson of the Senior Citizen Committee, at 422-5148.

Shake The Salt Habit

The M.S.U. Cooperative Extension Service is sponsoring a program for those interested in reducing their sodium intake. Shake the Salt Habit will be presented on Wednesday, March 26, 1986 at 1:30 p.m. at the Courthouse basement in Grayling. This Educational program will feature information on how to recognize hidden sodium in foods, how to prepare tasty foods without salt and the link between sodium and hypertension. There will be a variety of handouts and some free taste-testing of low sodium foods. There is no cost for the program. To register or for more information call the Cooperative Extension Service Office at 348-2841 ext. 264. Cooperative Extension Service Programs are open to all without regard to race, color, sex, handicap or national origin.

Film on Easter Sunday

A feature-length motion picture, "The Power of the Resurrection," will be shown on Easter Sunday evening, 6:00 p.m., at the Grayling Free Methodist Church. Christ's last days - the passion, death and resurrection are seen through the eyes of Simon Peter.

This drama, written by Henry Denker, well-known New York playwright, also shows the transformation of Peter from a boastful coward who denies his master to Peter, the "rock." The film stars Broadway actor Richard Kiley.

"Mercy Matters"

By Sister Mary Ellen Howard, RSM
 President and Chief Executive Officer
 Mercy Hospital, Grayling

During recent months representatives from Mercy have been meeting with area ambulance providers to discuss the possibility of furthering their training to provide better care during ambulance trips to the hospital. Area Basic EMTs (Emergency Medical Technicians) would be offered the limited advanced training sessions at Mercy in order to become EMT Specialists, one level higher than the Basic EMT. Two main advantages of the specialized training would be the EMT's ability to provide airway control and fluid replacement for those patients who need this enroute to the hospital.

Most ambulance corps members in Crawford County are trained as Basic EMT's, and provide valuable service to county residents as volunteers. Local ambulance corps members continue to further their training on a volunteer basis, and Mercy Hospital is proud to offer the limited advanced training for interested EMT's in the county.

Last year an estimated 206 residents could have benefited from the more specialized services enroute to the hospital's emergency room. For example, a heart attack victim may require both intravenous therapy and endotracheal intubation, two procedures an EMT Specialist could administer to the patient. With these advanced techniques the patient would arrive at the hospital in a more stabilized condition...and could even save a life. A victim who lives a further distance from Mercy would particularly benefit from the more advanced care offered by the EMT Specialist.

Besides airway control and fluid replacement, EMT Specialists also have an increased understanding and training in anatomy and physiology, medical emergencies, psychiatric emergencies, shock and trauma. Also, the area ambulance crews would be asked to upgrade their radio equipment so communication between Mercy's emergency room physician and the crew would be enhanced. Eventually the hospital would like to sponsor a program for the Level III EMT Paramedic, another step up from the EMT Specialist.

Chamber Chatter

By Terry Wright

I recently had the opportunity to spend several hours with the Chamber Director from Frankenmuth and what he told me was truly amazing.

The Frankenmuth Chamber serves a population base of about 10,000 people like the Grayling region. There are slightly more than 400 businesses in Frankenmuth, about the same as Grayling. That's where the similarity ends. Ninety-two percent of all the businesses in Frankenmuth belong to their Chamber of Commerce. In Grayling less than 50% belong. Frankenmuth has 400 Associate members who are individuals, not business people, that care about prosperity in their town. Grayling has 20 Associate members. Frankenmuth Chamber members invest twice as much in their memberships as do Grayling members. Because of all these reasons the Frankenmuth Chamber has a budget more than six times larger than ours.

The Frankenmuth Chamber is supported by their community and that's one very large reason that they are mid-Michigan's No. 1 boomtown. But, tourism cannot survive on chicken dinners and Christmas ornaments alone. Any other area could prosper just as much with everyone working together, even Grayling and Crawford County.

Our Weather

(Courtesy of Chuck Fick)

| March | High | Low | Snow on Ground |
|-------|------|-----|----------------|
| 11 | 47 | 18 | 19.0 |
| 12 | 45 | 12 | 18.5 |
| 13 | 35 | 28 | 18.0 |
| 14 | 40 | 30 | 17.5 |
| 15 | 34 | 27 | 17.0 |
| 16 | 45 | 23 | 16.5 |
| 17 | 44 | 22 | 15.0 |

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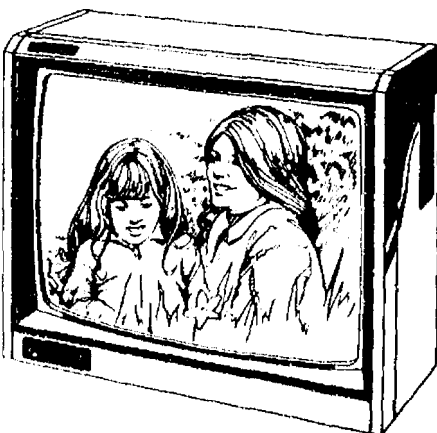


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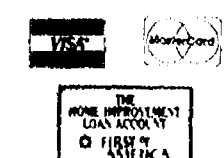
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